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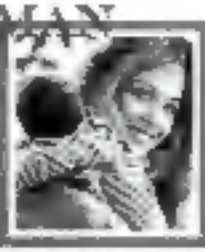

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Here, fast off the wire, are the freshest news stories from around the world!

GAINSVILLE, Ala. — A judge ruled a kidnapper can have Jesus Christ as his defense attorney ... but he has to get a second lawyer because the Savior isn't licensed to practice law there!

CALICUT, India — A mechanical engineer says he lives on nothing but sunshine and hasn't eaten a bite of solid food in eight years! Hira Ratan Manek, 45, says he gets all the energy he needs by absorbing solar energy through his eyes.

BOCA RATON, Fla. — If you're worried about being abducted by space aliens who got lost trying to get you back home, get yourself a pair of Location Earth Dog Tags. They're inscribed with a mathematical code that tells a UFO pilot how to find his way back to our planet! And the price is out of this world: Only $13.99 at the Web site www.earthbaundtag.com.

NEW DELHI, India — The "Ice Grandma of India" eats more than six pounds of ice a day ... and she's been chowing down on the stuff for 12 years! On hot summer days, Shanti Devi, 80, eats at least 22 pounds a day. She says it helps her sleep.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — Women are so frantic for boob and butt implants, the country is suffering a national silicone shortage! "Brazil is a country that likes beauty and people want to have plastic surgery," says Paulo Matsuda, director of the Brazilian Society of Plastic Surgery. "We're a tropical country with a seaside and the population shows off their bodies a lot."

VIENNA — Ancient Egyptians invented mouthpaste more than 1,500 years ago! Discovery of the first known recipe for toothpaste was announced at a convention in Vienna. The formula lay unnoticed for years in the basement of a Viennese museum.

CYCLOPS SKULL FOUND!

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Gal weds department store mannequin!

HAIR TONIC TURNS BALDY INTO WOLFMAN

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... & MUCH, MUCH MORE!

'KULA'S BOLDLY LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Weekly World News is STILL on a roll!

This week's special blockbuster double issue contains more news stories and photos than ever before — AND, we've thrown in some bonus features you can take to the bank! No other publication gives you such excitement, variety and wacky ways of the world as Weekly World News does.

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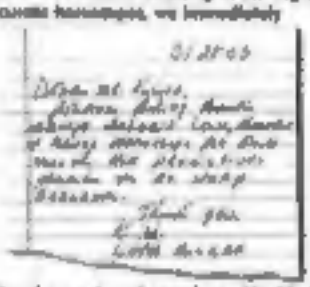

ordered up a brand new Love, Health & Money horoscope for March from our favorite psychic sister Sonya!

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DANGEROUS DAYS! These are scary times, and Weekly World News cares about its readers. So we've published several features that will help you deal with potential terrorism! Learn how to survive a terrorist attack on Page 35, and, on Page 44, we'll tell you how to build up your body's immunity with the tasty Terror-Buster's Salad that was whipped up by a top nutritionist. If Osama thinks we're soft now, Weekly World News will change your ways — and change his mind. (And remember, we'll even make THESE pages edible!)

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BLESSED BY DEBT? Turn to Pages 28 and 29, and breathe some fresh financial air with our famed "how to" tips that will lighten your load!

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YOU ASKED FOR IT! From time to time we'll track down and update past headline stories, or stumble across new bizarre happenings that'll have us digging through archives to compare notes. You'll find these updates scattered throughout this edition!

Happy reading!

Dick Kulyu, Editor-in-Chief

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INCREDIBLE EXCHANGE!

NOW Anita Balka treasures the boy she's always wanted.

MOMS SWAP NEWBORNS!

HAPPY mom Ionna Dadura holds the baby girl she got from Anita.

One wanted a boy, the other wanted a girl!

By MATT BETT/Weekly World News

ODESSA, Ukraine — Two moms were unhappy with the genders of their newborns, so they came up with an outrageous solution: They traded babies with each other before leaving the hospital!

Picky mom Anita Balka says she and her husband, Yure, wanted a boy but got a girl. And her hospital roommate, Ionna Dadura, says she and hubby Petruso wanted a girl but got a boy.

So they swapped!

"We are so happy," gushes Anita. "Ionna has given Yure and me such a gift. She is an angel."

Ionna says she and Anita grew very close during their hospital stay.

"We shared many secrets," she explains. "I learned of the Balkas' money problems. I whispered to Anita that deep in my heart, I preferred my first child to be a girl. Making our trade was the perfect thing to do."

The Balkas, who already had five daughters, were counting on having a boy to eventually take over their struggling wheat farm. They were crushed when Anita gave birth to yet another daughter.

"I was devastated on what should have been a most joyous day," admits Yure Balka. "Then Anita told me of the deal she made with Ionna and I buckled over in joy."

Ionna's husband, Petruso, was less enthusiastic. "What kind of father gives up his baby?" he asks. "But now I realize how important this was to my wife, and I ultimately allowed the exchange.

"I've been delivering babies for nearly 30 years and have never seen such an arrangement," says the attending physician. "Since both babies were healthy and beautiful, and since both sets of parents agreed, there was no reason for me to object."

Life will never be the same for Ionna, a university librarian, and Petruso, a professional dancer. "We're moving to the country," announces Petruso. "As much as we intend to care for our newly acquired daughter and make her our own, Ionna and I will stay close to the Balkas — and to the little boy we gave up."

Yure agrees. "I expect our little boy and the Dadaras' little girl will get along famously. I expect them to be as close as brother and sister."

Yure also welcomes the Dadaras'

Sperm shortage rocks

LONDON — Women desperate to have children and fed up with the output of British men are demanding sperm be shipped to them . . . in bulk!

Fertility clinic docs say the crisis is causing prices to skyrocket. Men are refusing to donate because a new law strips them of the right to remain anonymous and they fear being confronted at some future date with conceived children.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS, MARCH

Out of LEFT FIELD

By BOBBIE BENDER
Weekly World News

I'm thirsty, not dead

Better watch out if you have a heart attack in Sicily — you could wake up in a casket!

That's what happened to 74-year-old Roberto De Simone who'd been pronounced brain-dead at the hospital.

His body was sent home, the local undertaker was alerted and preparations were made for his burial — even though he was only in a coma.

As the family wept over his still-living body, the coffin-ready "corpse" opened his eyes and asked for some water.

If that had happened to me, I'd have asked for a drink a lot stronger than water!

A marriage that really works

A businessman in Romania is so sick of his wife nagging him after he's had a tough day at the office, he's started paying her to shut her up!

Nicolae Popa says he spends up to five hours a day at work on the telephone, and he just wants to go to bed when he gets home.

His wife Magda is now earning $300 for every non-annoying month.

I wish I'd thought of that before my divorce. In the long run, it might have actually saved me money!

Crashing the party

A guy in Utah spent his 73th birthday alone in his car — but it wasn't by choice!

Harry Levy was trapped in his car after he swerved to avoid an animal and his car veered off the highway, landing in a ravine where it couldn't be seen from the road.

Levy spent four days stranded, unable to reach the $67 in groceries in his backseat, until he was finally rescued.

If I get trapped on my 75th, I hope it's inside a cake with a hot blonde surprise.

Send me your stories

Hey, gang — if you've got any stories you'd like to see me write about here, send them to:

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If the pope is hiding in his bomb shelter — get me a shovel — I'm digging a hole in my backyard!

Dear Editor,

The pope is moving into a bomb shelter? (*Weekly World News* February 25) What's the world coming to? We really are going to hell in a hand basket.

I guess I'd better start digging a hole in my backyard to make my own bomb shelter for my family. When Armageddon comes, we'll be ready for it.

Ezekiel P.
Little Rock, Ark.

Save some room in that bomb shelter for us. If those bombs start flying, we'll be there right beside you.

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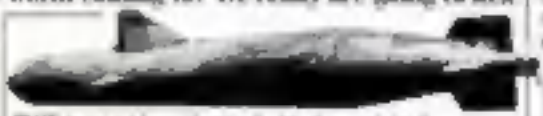
To Whom It May Concern,

I loved your December 1 issue. It interested me very much, yet the four-legged woman on Page 1 confused me. In my 10th-grade biology class, we are studying genetics and it seems impossible to have a child with four legs. Please explain how this woman has four legs instead of two, and I will willingly believe.



THIS is no midget ghost sub. It's the real deal!

Thanks for your time.
Sherry D.
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sherry, Thank you for your lovely letter. You ask an excellent question. In your biology class, you probably studied mutations. That's what causes people or animals to be born with extra limbs or even an extra head. Mutations are certainly a lot more common than you might think. Somebody you know may even have an extra finger or toe!

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Dear WWN,

The midget sub must be a ghost ship, and its occupants must be ghosts. (*Weekly World News*, January 21). There are many such vessels sailing the waterways of the world. People sometimes board them, and they get off in a hurry!

Holly M.
Tucson, Ariz.

So answer to this question. Does a midget ghost sub have midget ghosts on board?

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Dear Editor,

I find it very appalling to know that just to make money some wombat is teaching teen who are potentially attackers to brutalize women (WWN, January 28). Women need to take self-defense classes to protect themselves. I believe the rate of women attacking men is so much lower than men on women.

If this class continues, you can just plan on building more prisons.

Once a victim,
Ryan M.
Kansas City, Mo.

Ryan, we totally agree, and we applaud you for your courage in speaking out on this horrible issue. You'll be glad to know the school offering self-defense classes for rapists has been shut down, thanks to Weekly World News bringing national attention to this situation. Women everywhere can now breathe a little easier.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

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Here's our Weirdo Letter of the Week!

Dear Weekly World News,

For some time now, I've been having troubles with some of the Al Qaeda here in Phoenix. Just to back the man responsible, how was the terrorist supposed to get into the U.S.? Was he going to fly in?

Bill, because very unhappy with me. Since then, I have been followed and the phone was tapped.

I found out what happened to Osama. He is still in Afghanistan, but is deceased.

John S.
Phoenix, Ariz.

Are you sure you want to tell us your story, John? Those kinds of years in Al Qaeda cells and operations

10 telltale signs your wife or girlfriend is a secret lap dancer!

By MIKE FOSTER, Weekly World News

Guys, your wife or girlfriend could secretly be moonlighting as a lap dancer — and you don't have a clue!

Surveys show that one in 25 college coeds now take it all off to help pay their tuition. And the number of married women dancing in strip clubs nationwide is estimated to be close to 10 million — many shucking down to their birthday suits without their husbands' knowledge or consent.

"Today, many women see nothing wrong with using their bodies to make extra cash," says a sociologist.

"You may think that you've landed Miss Innocent, but if you're in a relationship with a young woman with a nice figure, there's a good chance that in her spare time, she's grinding her G-string-clad backside in some stranger's lap."

Here, from ex-perts, are 10 signs that your lady is a closet lap dancer:

1 VAMPISH WALK. A once-awkward, wholesome girl-next-door type who now swivels her hips in an exaggerated manner — and has no trouble strutting about in six-inch heels — fits the profile of a stripper.

2 COARSE LANGUAGE. If your lady starts cussing like a sailor, it's a good bet she picked up the bad habit from her lowlife "colleagues" backstage.

3 FLIPPIN' SEXY UNDERWEAR. A gal who used to complain about how "uncomfortable" she felt in thongs and suddenly has an undies drawer chock full of them may now be used to wearing a G-string hours at a time.

4 SLUTTY BOOTY LIBERATION. When your mate has to pick up something from the ground, does she kneel like a lady — or bend over, thrusting her warez?

5 SUDDENLY HAS MONEY FOR "LITTLE EXTRAS." She starts showing up with fancy earrings, designer shoes and other items you didn't pay for.

6 OVERLY FLIRTATIONS WITH YOUR PALS. You may spot her perched on a buddy's lap at a cocktail party, making small talk. This could be a position she's grown very comfortable with.

7 ALWAYS HAS PLENTY OF DOLLAR BILLS ON HAND. Or when she gets change back at the supermarket, she may reflexively tuck it in the hand of her underwear.

8 DANCES DIRTY. A gal who wiggles around in the laps of strange men for cash is likely to fall into raunchy, grown-to-butt moves on the dance floor.

9 WON'T TELL YOU WHERE SHE WORKS. Says she has a "great new part-time job working as a cocktail waitress," but won't tell you where she works.

10 ODDLY DISHONEST. In the past, she never even

IF YOUR wife has been making hot moves like this in the bedroom, she may be a secret lap dancer, experts say.

BEACH BUNNY

This week's Page 5 girl, Brenda Brown, says she likes to stay active. The 5-foot-10-inch, 135-pound beauty enjoys weight training, camping, wakeboarding and

SADDAM'S SECRET

Saddam Hussein is a demented deviant with enough fetishes and phobias to fill a psychology textbook, according to former aides — including his former psychiatrist — who've defected from the wacky Iraqi's inner circle.

"He's a full-blown obsessive-compulsive," reveals psychiatrist Dr. Najji Ibrahim, who treated the dictator over a period of several months. "He washes his hands every hour, and if the housekeeping staff doesn't have every bathroom stocked with at least 25 brand-new bars of soap each day, he has them executed."

SADDAM'S HIDDEN BUNKER IS BIZARRE PLAYGROUND

Underground fortress has bowling alley, giant Jacko statue & burqa peep show!

By MATT BETT
Weekly World News

THIS amazing photo of Saddam's underground bunker was taken by a former palace custodian. Clearly shown are video games, a bowling alley and a statue of Michael Jackson.

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein's underground bunker is a wartime fortress, but is also filled with oddities and diversions that point to the dictator's declining mental stability.

A longtime palace custodian who escaped Iraq gives the outside world a behind-the-scenes look into Saddam's secret world. In exchange for asylum in our country, the Iraqi refugee is offering insights to help the Pentagon more effectively wage war against Hussein. *Weekly World News* has also obtained an exclusive photo of the the hidden fortress, shown above.

"The bunker is enormous and fortified on all ends with 50 inches of premium-grade concrete underground caverns, the spy says it has been easy.

"Saddam has unlimited funds from oil profits and everyone around him fears for their lives. They do exactly what the dictator commands. While his people are starving in shacks on the surface, Saddam is living in splendor in his bunker."

Among the stranger items in Saddam's bunker is a shrine to pop singer Michael Jackson. "Hussein is a big fan of the King of Pop. Saddam has a large collection of memorabilia and enjoys wearing a sequined glove when he does the moonwalk. Of course, everyone in attendance is expected to applaud."

THIS is a closeup of Saddam's giant statue of Michael Jackson, his idol. It stands 12 feet and is carved from stone.

"The dictator is an excellent football player," he says.

Mental health professionals believe that Hussein's enthusiasm for Michael Jackson offers clues to the dictator's shaky emotional state.

"Saddam wishes he were a child," says psychiatrist Dr. Terry Ebel. "Just like the famous American pop singer, Hussein feels he never had a childhood and is trying to

government. "But Saddam was not happy with mere safety and has built the structure to satisfy his every whim."

The bunker stretches below the Iraqi desert surface for many miles. According to

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SADDAM'S SECRET LIFE
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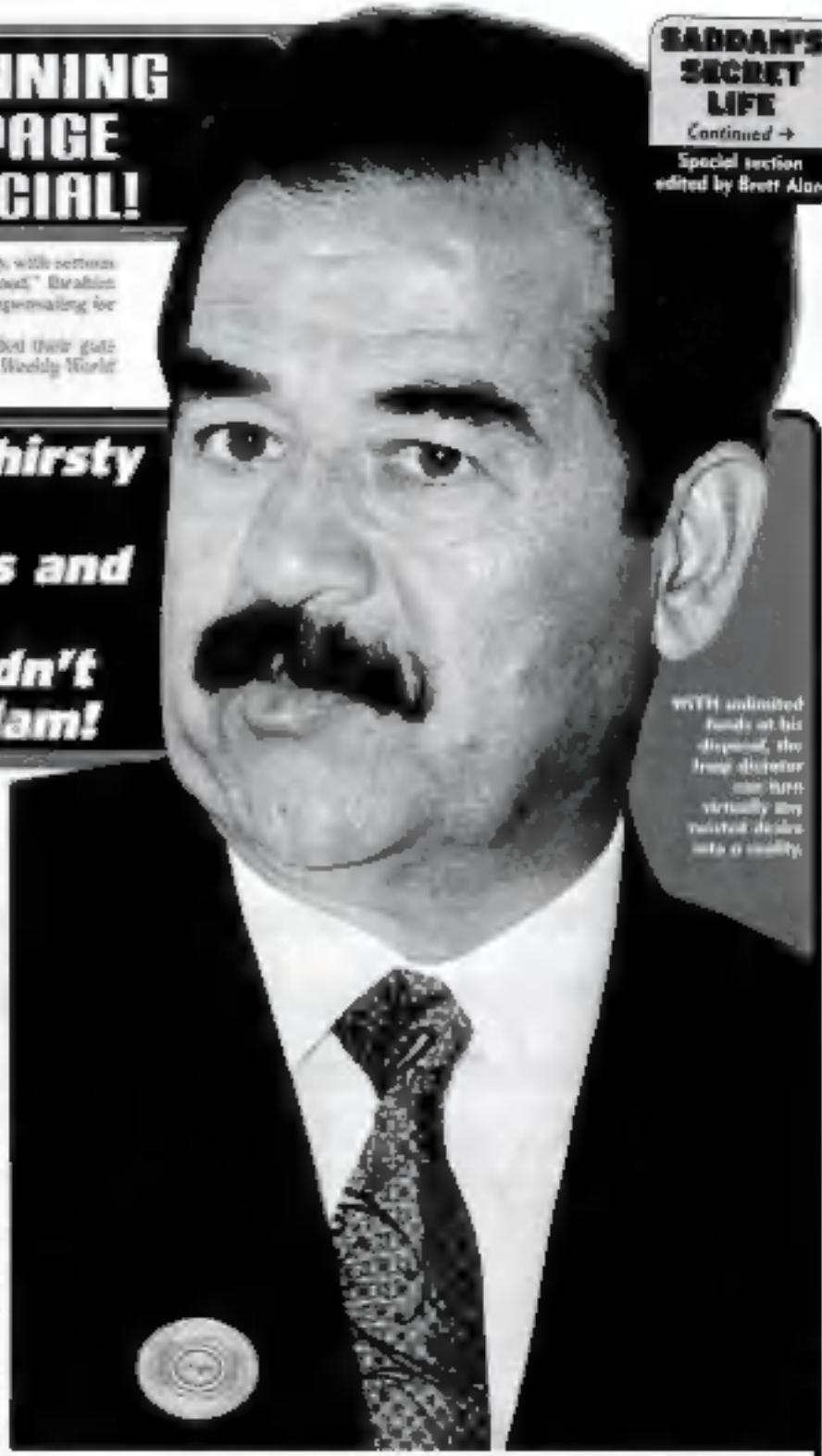
Special section edited by Brett Alan

"Saddam exhibits a classic passive-aggressive personality, with serious control issues — and serious insecurities about his manhood," Ibrahim continues. "His tyrannical bullying behavior is a way of compensating for his underdeveloped sexuality."

Ibrahim is one of several former associates who've spilled their guts about Saddam, whose sordid past is detailed in this special Weekly World News report.

- **His sicko, bloodthirsty sons!**
- **His bizarre habits and fetishes!**
- **50 things you didn't know about Saddam!**

BURQA-boring peep shows are just one of the bizarre pastimes in the demented dictator's hidden playground.



WITH unlimited funds at his disposal, the Iraqi dictator can turn virtually any twisted desire into a reality.

capture something that is long since past. Saddam Hussein is building his very own Neverland Ranch under the sand of his country."

Among the other things that Saddam has in his bunker:

● A peep show, where Iraqi women slowly emerge from beneath their burqas.

● Besides the statue of M.J., the Iraqi ruler also has a remarkably lifelike Pee-wee Herman statue. "The dictator does a perfect imitation of the voice of Pee-wee," says Hussein boids and wagers on games races.

● A bowling alley where he proudly boasts high score. Of course, none of his henchmen have dared to beat the dictator. The rumor around the Iraqi camp is that many of the bowling pins are molded from the ground bones of overambitious Iraqi politicians who "got in his way."

● A go-cart track where he and his top military aides race army tanks.

The crown jewel in Saddam's bunker is the lush, green, perfectly manicured 18-hole golf course. "Saddam's a terror on the course and boasts a five handicap," reports the spy. "He wins every match he bunker started in the late 1980s and continues to this day.

"Currently under construction is a water park," reports the spy. "Saddam is enormous wave pool, even though fresh water is scarce. The water park is scheduled to be open by the end of the year. As you can guess, the contractors are never late sights set on building a casino, a dance club and a mud wrestling ring. "He's got unlimited funds and all the time in the world. I don't think he'll stop building un-

SADDAM'S SHRINK TELLS ALL

By DAN TEQUITE
World Weird News

THIS artist's conception shows what Saddam looks like in drag — dressed as an American housewife!

Iraqi ruler is a transvestite who plays with dolls, says former doc!

WASHINGTON — Saddam Hussein has a secret cross-dressing fetish and plays with dolls — and even turns his defiance of U.N. weapons inspectors into a bizarre sexual game!

So says Saddam's former psychiatrist, Dr. Naji Ibrahim, who fled his homeland of Iraq after reportedly enduring months of perverted confessions from the demented dictator.

Inside sources say that Ibrahim escaped with the aid of CIA operatives, who convinced him it was in Saddam's own interest for Ibrahim to reveal the confidential conversations between doctor and patient.

"He always had his George W. Bush and Tony Blair dolls with him, and often he'd clutch them to his chest and cry, 'Why won't you love me?'

"He's a transvestite who likes to dress up as an American housewife — with a flowery dress, a purse and a necklace — and walk the halls of his home pretending he's touring the royal palace.

DR. NAJI IBRAHIM

"One of his favorite nighttime fantasies is to be tied to a bed and tickled by female secret agents who tickle him unmercifully to force him to tell where he has his secret chemical and biological weapons hidden."

The psychiatrist says he finally abandoned his transvestite patient because he saw no improvement and despaired of being able to help Hussein.

"He was just too far gone by the time I met him," Ibrahim says. "He's really just a very

SCENES from *La'iba al-Waladaani* (The Two Boys Played) — a gay porn film — show a younger Saddam Hussein.

Saddam starred in gay porn films

The young, desperate soldier did anything for money, says biographer!

KUWAIT CITY — Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein has been caught with his pants down — literally. A shocking 1968 porn film has surfaced, in which the flamboyant strongman appears performing raunchy homosexual acts!

The image quality of the grainy 16mm film, uncovered by the Kuwaiti secret police, is poor — but experts who've taken a close look at the hairy-chested actor are "100 percent certain" it is a younger, trimmer Saddam.

"There is no doubt in my mind that this is Saddam — there's no mistaking those eyes and that distinctive nose," declares Hussein biographer Sadiq al-Sabah of Kuwait, who's seen the eye-popping footage first-hand.

"It may be hard to believe that a man who now leads one of the most powerful nations in the Middle East once acted in blue movies, but to anyone familiar with how reckless and sexually promiscuous Saddam was in his youth, this will come as no surprise. It's also a known fact that the young, desperate soldier did anything for money.

"Saddam appeared in as many as 45 of these films under a variety of stage names, most frequently Omar Shaddid," reveals the respected author.

SADIQ al-SABAH

Sabah claims the stunning XXX-rated film, *La'iba al-Waladaani* (The Two Boys Played), were leaked to a Kuwait news magazine after authorities found a small stash of illicit porn in the vault of a recently deceased sheik.

Release of the pictures has resulted in howls of protest from Baghdad.

"President Hussein is the manliest of men. He would never behave in such a repugnant manner," says an Iraqi spokesman. "This is CIA propaganda."

But rumors that Saddam appeared in gay porn films in his younger days have dogged him for decades and almost torpedoed his political career when he was a rising star in the ruling Baath Party.

"There have been persistent rumors in the past, but now it looks like the Kuwaitis have found the smoking gun," says a State Department source.

Al-Sabah claims that Saddam, then a struggling law student, acted in porn to make ends meet — and because he was addicted to pot-sex.

In the newly uncovered 46-minute prison flick, Saddam, then just 31, plays a naive young peasant who is wrongly convicted and sent to jail. He is initiated into homosexuality by a series of older and more experienced cons.

Image 1991, when U.S. sanctions, for quit, there has been a 40 percent increase in Iraqi gay porn production

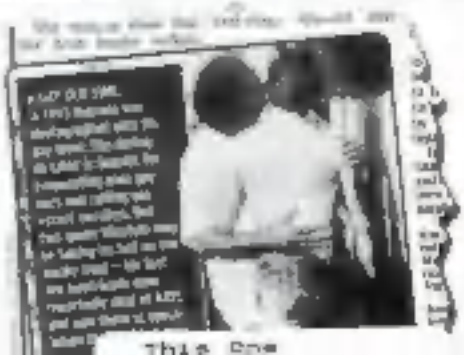
"Saddam's acting in the picture is actually quite good," al-Sabah notes. "One scene, in which he buries his face in a pillow and cries, is an touching you almost can forget you're watching a low-budget sexploitation film."

— By MIKE FOSTER

SADDAM'S GAY FLICK NOT A TOTAL SURPRISE

WASHINGTON — The gay pornography video starring a young, strapping Saddam Hussein is certainly a shocker — but not the first time Saddam has been caught with his pants down with another man.

In 1993 issue, Weekly World News exposed Saddam's illegal



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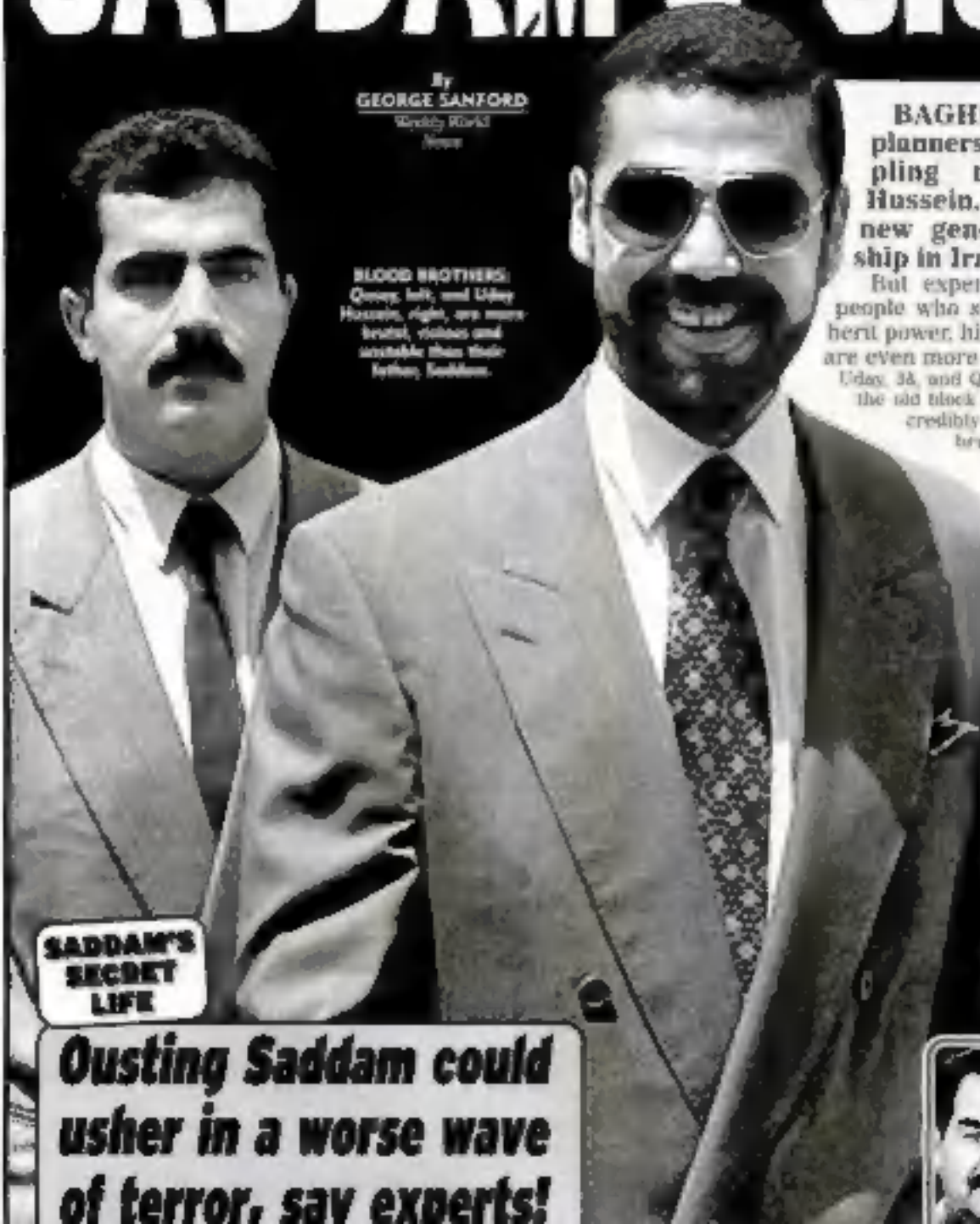
SADDAM'S SICKO

By GEORGE SANFORD
Weekly World News



BLOOD BROTHERS: Qusay, left, and Uday Hussein, right, are more brutal, vicious and unstable than their father, Saddam.

BAGHDAD — U.S. war planners hope that by toppling madman Saddam Hussein, we'll usher in a new generation of leadership in Iraq.

But experts warn that the two people who stand first in line to inherit power, his sons Uday and Qusay, are even more evil and unstable!

Uday, 38, and Qusay, 36, are both chips off the old block — cunning, vicious and incredibly twisted, with rape and brutal torture among their favorite sports, an alarming profile in Newsweek reveals.

Uday is "the reckless scion, overcooked heir apparent," while kid brother Qusay is "calmer, colder and ultimately more dangerous," the report says.

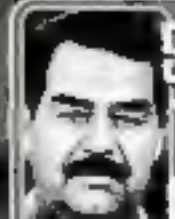
"A cornered Uday would not hesitate to lash out with chemical and biological weapons. But Qusay is the greater risk to actually control the weapons and find a way to use them against U.S. forces or the American people."

Violence was bred into the beast of Baghdad's sons from an early age. As infants, they were given hand grenades as toys and they spent quality time with dad by joining him on his outings to the torture chamber.

"He may well have made his sons into psychopaths."

SADDAM'S SECRET LIFE

Ousting Saddam could usher in a worse wave of terror, say experts!



SADDAM'S TIME LINE OF TERROR

SONS ... are more evil than their father!

SADDAM is flanked by his two sons, Uday left, and Qusay right. Qusay appears to be next in line as Saddam's successor

WHO'S BADDER?

UDAY

VS.

QUSAY

UDAY (or DAY)

- At the tender age of 8 Uday would practise his killing moves on helpless sheep – slowly disembowelling the animal and seeing all its guts. After an hour of watching it agonise he would put the sheep out of its misery
- 20-year-old Uday kidnapped a newsreader on the street and raped her. She later threw herself off a seventh floor balcony and died in front of her boyfriend. The husband was then arrested for leaving Uday
- When he was 23 Uday kidnapped a pretty student from the University of Baghdad and with his cronies raped her for three nights. When he was finished he smashed her in beauty and forced her to hunger days. She was then shot dead
- When Saddam's feud father and head protector of Iraqi Kamel Hannah Jaja was threatening a party Uday, who had shot dead terrorists arrested at the event, Uday ran over and shot dead his father-in-law

QUSAY (ex-DAY)

- Qusay was shown to be a wise father – a change to neighbours. While Uday was more wild and mad, Qusay would remain out of the limelight, just watching from behind him. The Saddam
- Opening himself up to the No. 1, Qusay inaugurated his brother's illegal torture chambers. When he discovered a fleet of luxury cars that Uday had stolen, he ordered those fathers Saddam, who then torched the pristine automobiles
- In 1996 Qusay made an unexpected trip to Abu Ghraib Iraq's hi-tech prison. The 31-year-old Qusay ordered the warden to kill all the prisoners in the political ward. The next day, amid screams of mercy, three of the prisoners were lined up and shot through the head. The hit squad killed more 2 000 men were killed in one day

- While Uday's antics got more outrageous and abhorrent Saddam Hussein, an Iraqi specialist says that, "Qusay is a very cruel person." That may be? do anything to secure his 1

WORLD NEWS AND VIEWS

AMAZING ANIMAL 'TALES!'

By KATE McCLARY

U.S. Navy using sea lions to protect ships in Persian Gulf

MANAMA, Bahrain — You've heard of the U.S. Navy SEALS. Now meet the Navy sea lions!

The Navy is using California sea lions to help protect its ships in the Persian Gulf by acting as lookouts.

They've been trained to detect intruders by swimmers and divers, using their awesome underwater skills. Sharp hearing and vision and the ability to make repeated deep dives

The sea lions are working with the Marine Patrol Unit of the Navy's 5th Fleet which is based in Bahrain.

Marine mammals have often helped American military efforts. They served in combat in Vietnam in the 1970s.

In the 1980s the Navy had dolphins patrolling Bahrain's harbor to protect against enemy swimmers and land mines. The clever creatures also assisted Kuwaiti oil workers through the potentially dangerous waters of the Arabian Gulf.

Zoo moves frisky elephants to safe new home

WILTSHIRE, England — Five elephants are being shipped off to a special zoo in Wiltshire because their keepers say they're getting too frisky.

The bull and the female elephants are getting ready to mate, and their handlers at Longleat Safari Park say they just aren't ready for parenthood yet. So the elephants are getting a special contraceptive shot meant to prevent pregnancy.

The main problem with the sex drive

[illegible] operation, separate from the females. All [illegible] will have plenty of room to roam, and no mate nearby.

"It was simply not possible to keep [illegible] groups of elephants together," said Longleat's director. "Even [illegible] enough room.

FOXY stuck with his injured

Hero pooch saves fallen owner from icy death

FORT SALONGA, N.Y. — A blue-blue terrier named Foxy saved her elderly owner from freezing to death, by keeping the injured woman warm until help arrived.

Sources say Foxy stayed with 82-year-old Jean Maguire for 10 harrowing minutes on a bitter-cold night, lying on top of her "like a blanket."

Maguire told friends [illegible] walk at about 11 p.m. when Maguire slipped on some ice and broke her hip.

"I lay there for about an hour," Maguire says, "and I just kept calling out for help. When she saw my just another dog walking a market.

"Foxy saved my life," Maguire declares.

"She adopted Foxy from the pound just a couple of months ago, coincidentally, saving Foxy's life," [illegible]

WORLD'S MOST EXPENSIVE COFFEE IS MADE FROM CAT POOP

By KATE McCLAIRE

BOCA [illegible], Fla. — People everywhere are spending big bucks to gulp down the world's rarest, most expensive coffee — a fancy brew that can cost almost $400 a pound.

And it's made from cat poop.

Kopi Luwak coffee is imported from Indonesia, where workers feed coffee beans to the lowly, tree-dwelling cat. The beans pick up flavor-enhancing acids and enzymes from the cat's digestive system, but they don't actually break down like other food eaten by the civet.

Instead, when the cat defecates the beans pop out whole — and go straight to the factory to be roasted and sold to people who can afford the eye-popping price.

Only 100 pounds of Kopi Luwak are made every year. American prices vary from $175 per pound to almost $400.

The Coffee Critic, a California company that sells gourmet beans, offers Kopi Luwak for $175 a pound when it's available. A spokeswoman says most people get six to nine cups of brewed coffee from a pound of beans — which means a cup of the stuff could cost anywhere from $3 to $6.

Coffee connoisseurs say the costly drink actually tastes pretty good. The Coffee Critic Web site — www.thecoffeecritic.com — had this to say after brewing up some of the luxury beans:

"The aroma was rich and strong, and the coffee was incredibly full-bodied, almost syrupy. It was thick, with a hint of chocolate, and lingered on the tongue with a long, clean aftertaste."

Other coffee drinkers also have good things to say about the crappy roast. One taster proclaims it "the best cup of coffee I ever had."

But one top coffee gourmet turns his nose up at Kopi Luwak. "There was something vaguely sweet about

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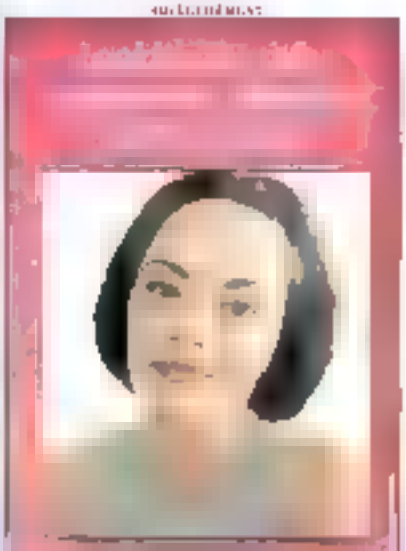
ONE-ARMED GOLFER GETS HOLE-IN-ONE!

KENT, England — Here's something to make you duffers feel even more inept with your golf clubs: A man with only one arm got a hole-in-one!

"I'm thrilled," golfer Stuart Bury, a steel-fabrication worker, said after his ball [illegible] straight into the cup on the par-3 hole. He used a 4 iron to score the stunning shot at Walmer and Kingsdown Club.



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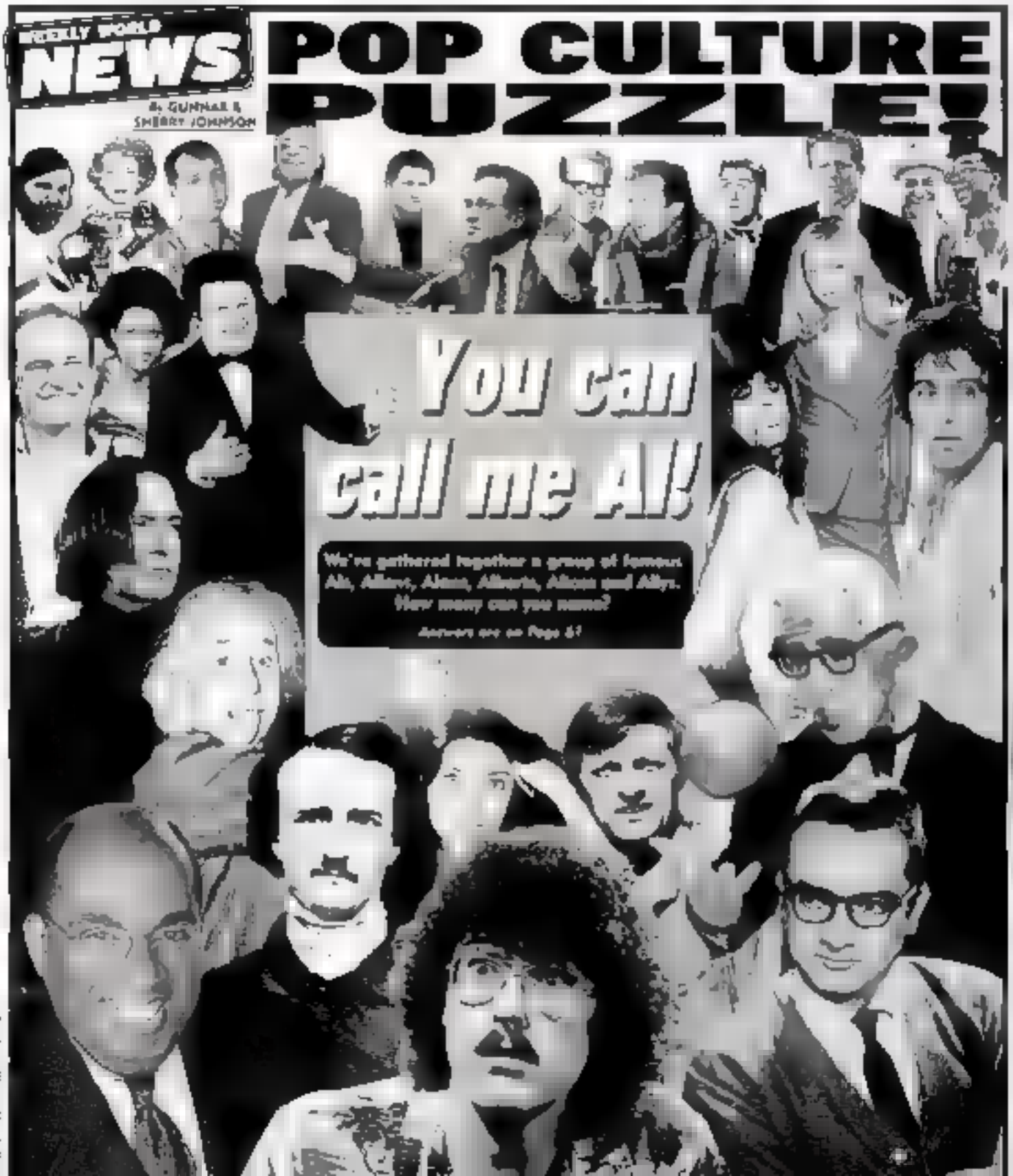
POP CULTURE PUZZLE!

By GUNNAR & SHERRY JOHNSON



You can call me Al!

We've gathered together a group of famous Als, Alans, Alexs, Alberts, Alices and Alys. How many can you name?

Answers are on Page 61

CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?

A CAT and dog staying up to watch videos? How this is news! Weekly World News reader Jackson A. Stevens sent us this photo of his nephew's pets: Shadow, a 12-year-old female German shepherd, and Frankenstein, a 2-year-old male kitty. "Shadow loves Frankenstein so much," Jackson tells us, "and Frankenstein loves to lie between Shadow's legs." This could lead to a new expression: Getting along like cats and dogs!

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DOUBLE FEATURE

BY ED ANGER

Readers fire back at Ed!

Ed Anger has been getting more hate mail than ever lately — and the old goat loves it! He claims that it shows people are really reading his column — and thinking about what he's got to say. Wise ass readers are the ones who are pig-licking mad! Of Ed's got some pretty unpopular opinions, and he's got people stomping on the Ed to get to a re-button. Here is a random sampling of the huge outpouring of mail we've had about Ed's re-cent columns. Let's dip into the old mailbag!

Dear Mr. Ed:

In your February 31 issue, you say to make Iraq a state. Are you nuts? All we need to do is to control their oil fields. Who wants all those sand people voting in our next election. They'd probably screw it up even worse than Florida. I used to have a higher opinion of your cot-tems, but this is completely off base.

Your ex-believer,
Pat M.
Houston, Texas

★ ★ ★

You wrinkled old crone.

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Dear Mr. Ed:

Where are you going to quit and make room for smarter who isn't old enough to remember the pet dinosaur he had when he was a little boy? Your views stink, your writing stinks and when I was out dancing with your wife last night she told me your breath stinks too!

Archie T.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

★ ★ ★

Dear Ed Anger:

Once again, you're right. I vote yes. Bomb North Korea. We need to blow them back into the Stone Age where they belong. We don't want them to get their hands on nuclear weapons. Why do they think our boys are standing guard at the border?

Pat N.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

P.S. You're telling it like it is. Thank you.

★ ★ ★

Dear Ed Anger:

Who do you think you are? Your views are so outdated, you sound like my grandfather. You are sexist, racist and hope-lessly behind the times.

This is a new millennium. I would think that in these enlightened times, there would be no room for a curmudgeon like yourself.

I don't know why the editors of Weekly World News continue to employ you. You need a serious at-titude adjustment, or you should be given the boot.

You are the only negative thing in an otherwise classy paper.

Felix P.
Albany, N.Y.

★ ★ ★

Mr. Anger:

Why are you so angry? You [illegible] have been [illegible] as a child. I want you to know that [illegible] is available. You're [illegible] a [illegible] old man for an [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] It's like to be happy.

There is still hope for you! I hope you choose to do [illegible] thing is [illegible] your life. [illegible]

Nancy E.
Owensville, Mo.

★ ★ ★

[illegible]

We are so sorry as a bird [illegible] never see are available. I hope the men in white coats come with a big net and take you away, because you are definitely off your rocker. [illegible] that I read your column, it [illegible] me laughing mad. I don't know what a lunatic like you is doing writing a column. You should be writing the newsletter for an insane asylum.

Hal I.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Hey Sicko!
What is with you and Pigs?
What do they ever do to you?
This is my Corner and it wouldn't
put a smile on your face every
now and then? Come on!
Leave the pigs ALONE!!
I am going to have one of the legal people
stop over at the law book you!

Angel P.
Hollywood, U.S.A.

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Ed sez: WE SHOULD HAVE A-BOMBED EUROPE

I'm madder than Adolf Eichmann at a B'nai B'rith meeting at how these self-righteous Germans and cowardly French have been gumming up our President's war plans against Iraq!

Folks, President Bush and Saddam Hussein have been playing the biggest game of chicken the world has ever known. So these Nervous Nelly Europeans had let our President on the dancing instead of getting hysterical and trying to grab the wheel — there's a chance Saddam would've backed down and disarmed by now. Instead, lots of folks will die in a bloody war.

Quite frankly, I'm not interested in hearing any lectures from guilty people to my goose-stepping, gas-chamber loving Germans. Every time you give me a chance, I'm going to explain to Fatherland to include all of Europe [illegible] that we should have nuked them instead of the Japs back in World War II. If we had, we wouldn't be hearing all this whining out of them now.

[illegible] Europeans are so bitter. When [illegible] to those selfish pieces of garbage [illegible] levels in [illegible] France were [illegible] which only stood up to [illegible] we should have left them there.

Bottom line: The whole problem with Europe [illegible] with the Soviet Axis of Evil [illegible] already conquered in advance.

All the [illegible] England, stepped on the [illegible] and other bad [illegible] the Americans liberated Europe. Why [illegible] look on their faces [illegible] ungrateful bastards!

The decent Germans came over [illegible] are brought their hard work ethic [illegible] to build cars and the Autobahn. We [illegible] even like Albert Einstein [illegible] where Nazi rule and Dr. Frankenstein [illegible] Italy, too. Folks, there are great Italian-Americans like Rudy Giuliani and Robert DeNiro. We've even got the Sopranos. Mafia guys [illegible] old-time Sicilian [illegible] spend their time [illegible] mountain goats with [illegible] guns.

[illegible] Europe left [illegible] Europe [illegible] the drugs — the poor users [illegible] realize that Americans [illegible] opportunity to [illegible] and [illegible] make the trip.

That's why men in Greece and Italy [illegible] had great grandparents who didn't [illegible] around [illegible] the battle of Normandy [illegible] So let's not worry that the stupid French, Germans and the rest of those cheese-eating Europeans don't support our President. Plenty of good French-Americans, German-Americans, Italian-Americans and so on do.

Gerald's Albert Einstein is just one of many immigrants who came over to the U.S. from Europe, making the continent the air-headed [illegible]

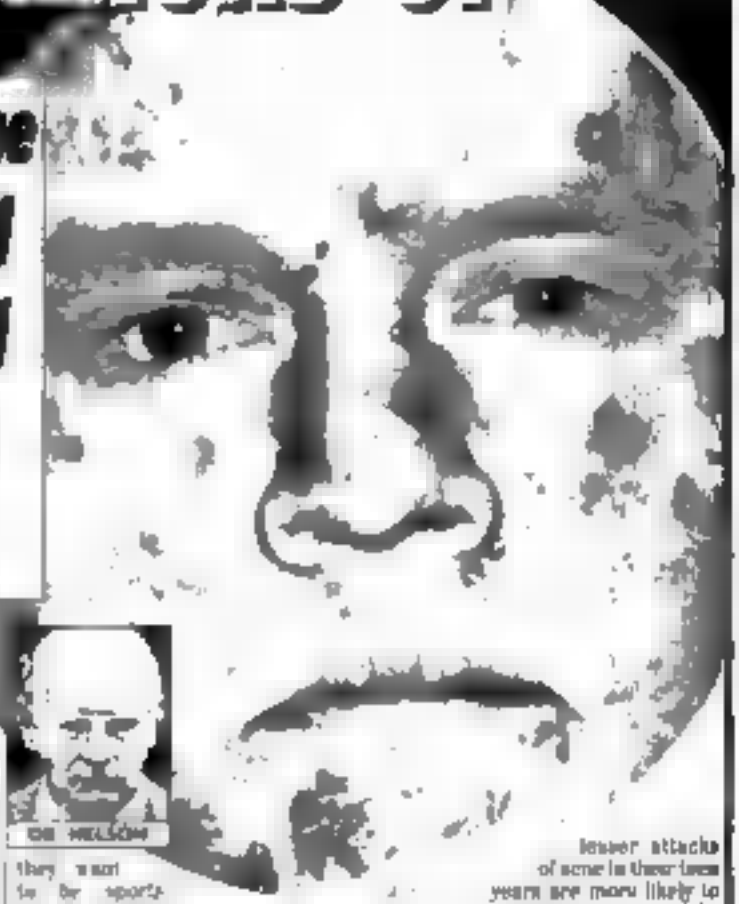
...WHEN WE HAD THE CHANCE!

ITALIAN-AMERICAN [illegible]

BOOM! [illegible] we'd [illegible]

Worldwide pimple plague will strike millions of teens

Bizarre acne disease will turn school hunks into hermits!



NEW SUPER-PIMPLES will disfigure millions of teens, but docs hope to find a cure soon!

DR. NELSON

By DAN RUCK
Weekly World News

ATLANTA — Teenagers across the world soon will be battling the most horrendous social disease of their young lives — a global attack of incurable acne that will cause ugly, red, pus-filled pimples to break out by the dozens on the faces of everyone aged 12 to 19 and will leave many scarred for life!

Dr. Perry Nelson, epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, confirms reports of the coming plague and says researchers are working desperately to find a cure or treatment.

Especially frustrating for medical sleuths is the fact that the new strain of acne is spread by the simple acts of kissing and touching — expressions of love or lust or tenderness that seems unavoidable to practically every living youngster — Nelson says.

The new strain is not affected by current over-the-counter acne medications.

"Even the strongest prescription acne drugs seem to have little effect," Nelson notes in despair.

He says outbreaks of the new strain, acarum facio-pilloctaloid, appear most severe among young male athletes who use steroids to enhance sports performance.

"Weight lifters, wrestlers, soccer players and football linemen are at greatest risk, I would guess," Nelson says. "But this strain also seems to show up commonly in school-age

become popular for some reason."

"Rather than robust, rosy-cheeked visions of virile manhood, a lot of these beet-cakes are going to grow up to be scarred and embittered men, I'm afraid," Nelson predicts.

He says young girls who take athletes also are at risk of developing the most severe cases of the new acne because the disease is most easily spread through kissing and close personal contact.

Nelson predicts the new acne strain could have drastic sociological effects if a cure or treatment is not found.

"We know using steroids makes the new acne worse, but an awful lot of kids — in America especially — think they have to use steroids if they want to be sports stars," says Nelson.

"At the same time, youngsters who are not involved in sports — artists, dancers, musicians, poets and so forth — and who don't socialize with athletes and have never used muscle building steroids, seem to construct less severe acne attacks."

"Obviously, persons who suffer lesser attacks of acne in their teen years are more likely to have clear complexions in adulthood," the expert concludes.

"Unless we can find some sort of acne cure, I can foresee a future in which artistic people are considered the most beautiful on Earth, and sports will be relegated to only the ugliest, most deformed and dangerous among us."

CALIFORNIANS BANNED FROM HEAVEN!

Don't die in California or you won't be allowed into Heaven, warns a top psychic.

The state is so filled with demons, anyone who dies there is automatically banned

The Rev. Speaker Gerald Polley says thousands of souls have been barred from Heaven because they died in California.

Even celebrity souls are being

have been slammed in the faces of legends like Milton Berle, Rosie Arledge and even Frank Sinatra.

Their fame might have earned them choice restaurant tables on Earth, but they still have to wait

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Announcing the National Collector's Mint tribute to the...

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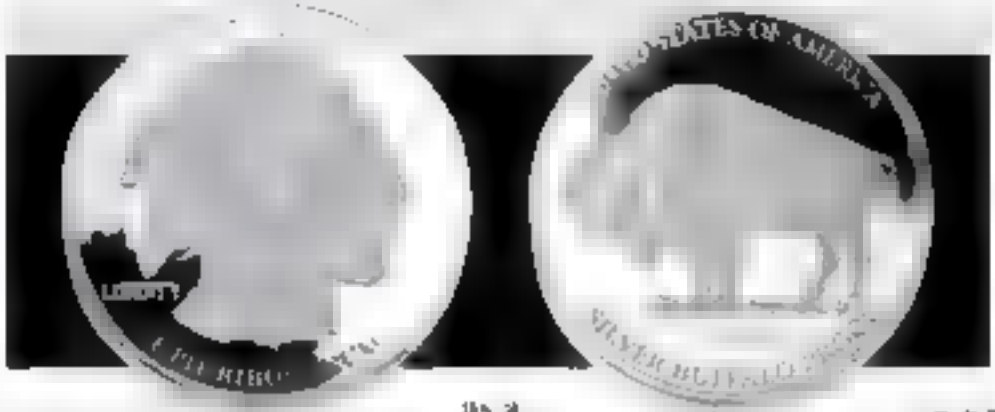

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Police beat

THE WORLD'S MOST INCREDIBLE CRIME REPORTS

By JANE MARX Crime Reporter

DEPRESSED PACHYDERM IS MISSING — AND NOBODY CAN FIND HIM!

COBEREZ, Germany — An elephant doesn't exactly blend into the scenery, especially in this country.

But somehow a giant has managed to completely disappear with a circus elephant and cops can't find the missing behemoth anywhere.

"It's easier to hide an elephant than you might think," says a spokesman for local police who are completely stumped.

They say the elephant named Kenia was stolen from the Hagleman circus by a man who defied an order not to move her.

Police are also on the death of another Harleian elephant and experts say the depressed pachyderm need all to rest and recover.

"We still have several places in mind where we'll look," says the police spokesman.

Sources say the elephant jacker was an animal-rights activist who believed he was rescuing the big beast from mistreatment by the circus.

Harleian has been under attack for several months as

FBI'S MOST WANTED!

JESSE JAMES HOLLYWOOD

Photographs taken in 2000 Photo taken in 1999

YOU CAN earn a reward of $20,000 for information that helps bring in this accused killer, but be careful if you meet him. The FBI says the long-haired fugitive is a ruthless head who ordered the execution-style murder of a 15-year-old kid!

The trail got start in August 2000. Hollywood and four other men planned to kidnap a Los Angeles man who owed them some money. They couldn't find their intended target, so they snatched his 15-year-old stepbrother instead. They took the boy to a remote area where they tied him up, gagged him and after five days of no ransom money, they shot him dead. His body was later found in a shallow grave by a group of hikers.

Hollywood's four alleged accomplices were arrested, but Hollywood remains on large. He has been featured on the TV crime show *America's Most Wanted*.

The dead boy's family has put up $10,000 of the Hollywood reward — and in an amazing show of compassion, they say they'll put it in a college trust fund for Hollywood's younger brother if Hollywood surrenders of his own accord.

Hollywood, who also uses the name Brian Michaels, has changed his appearance several times. He is 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 140 pounds, with blue eyes and blond or brown hair that could be long, short or close-shaved. He may have a goatee. A native of Saratoga Park, Calif., he also has ties to Colorado Springs, Colo. He's known to like new custom and low-rider cars.

Hollywood should be considered armed and dangerous.

Call your local FBI office with information or visit www.fbi.gov

PHONY PRIEST KEEPS COMING CONGREGATIONS

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia — A man who has been caught posing as a priest, time and — only four days after finishing a jail term for running the same scam at another church.

"We charged his name and stopped checking, but we plan to call the cops," says the police chaplain who booked Marco Tulio Cardenas.

A parishioner got suspicious when Cardenas — who also claimed to be the brother of one of Colombia's biggest bishops — asked for a special collection at a Barranquilla church.

The worried worshiper asked cops to check Cardenas's identity, and they discovered he had just done a year in jail for ripping people off as a fake priest.

DOPE OF THE WEEK

Burglar flees from cops — in stolen wheelchair!

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — Cops busted a man for burglary after a flashy escape attempt. He tried to get away in a wheelchair, wearing only a top hat and a [illegible] — cops!

Shane Walton, 25, was charged [illegible] got two years behind bars, in a deal set to be finalized March 13.

$20,000 damage with a hammer. They say they found him wearing a top hat and cape — and nothing else.

After he was discovered Walton

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Convicted killer sues prison for lost earnings!

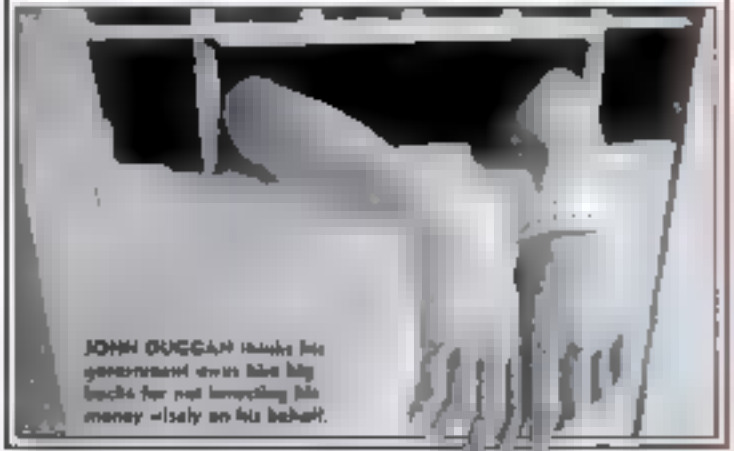
YORK, England — A convicted killer is suing the prison system for not investing his savings and making him more money!

John Duggan is demanding 18 years' interest on the money he had in 1984, when he started a life sentence at Full Sutton Prison for beating his girlfriend to death. He also wants interest on the money he's made at various prison jobs.

By KATE McCLARE

Duggan's money has been held in a non-interest bearing account that all prisoners get. They're allowed to open their own accounts at outside banks, but Duggan didn't. And in his lawsuit he argues that prison officials had a duty to invest his money at a responsible rate of interest.

This is Duggan's second bizarre prison lawsuit. He and three other lifers won a case in January 1999 that ...



JOHN DUGGAN wants his government owes him big bucks for not investing his money wisely on his behalf.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A love-struck man is determined to marry the woman of his dreams — even though she nipped off one of his toebites with her fingernails in a fit of rage!

"I love that girl," proclaims Dennis Hall, who was attacked by Arletha Cloud after he had sex with another woman.

WHAT A RIP! MAN TO WED WOMAN WHO CLAWED OFF

Dear Dotti

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN ADVICE COLUMNIST

DOUBLE FEATURE

Some gay guy is trying to steal my hubby!

Dear Dotti: I think a gay guy is trying to steal my husband! This "funny-boy" is always inviting my hubby to hang out in gay bars after work. They go to see musicals and go dancing. Some nights they stay out late, and I'm afraid I might lose my man. How do I make sure he sticks around? — Worried Wife in Macon

Dear Worried, Sounds like you've already lost him, honey. Better luck next time!

Loud-mouth wife won't stop nagging me about being broke!

Dear Dotti: Lately the little woman has been riding me hard about money. She's always yapping about how we don't have enough money, that we never go anywhere or have nice things. I am really getting sick of it. My unemployment check can only go so far. What can I do? — Working Man in Nashville

Dear Working Man, Working man, my foot. Go out and get a job, you lazy bum. And tell your skank of a wife to get one, too.

Will paper flowers impress a girl?

Dear Dotti: There's this girl at work who's really cute. I'm real

WRITE TO DOTTI PRIMROSE

Send Dotti your letters and questions — and be sure to tell it like it is.

...ways have to approach her. I do origami as a hobby, so I was thinking of making a bouquet of origami flowers to leave on her desk. What do you think? — Shy Guy in Exeter Park

Dear Shy Guy, If you want a girl to be impressed by paper flowers, make sure you use hundreds.

My girlfriend is saving herself for our wedding day — but I'm 90!

Dear Dotti: I'm 11 years older than my girlfriend. I want to make love to her, but she wants to wait until we're married before having relations. I wouldn't mind getting married, because I'm in my 50s and I don't getting any younger. How can I make this work? — Mature in Lynn

Dear Mature, You can make this work by dumping the gold digger and finding someone your own age, pops.

My friends are all backstabbing lowlifes!

Dear Dotti: My friends just act like they're my friends. They pretend to like me, but I just know they're talking about me behind my back. Are one of these lowlifes would tell me out the first chance he got. How can I test their loyalty? — Backstabbed in Grand Island

Dear Backstabbed, It's no wonder you have no friends, with that attitude. You might as well make some imaginary friends and get used to playing solitaire.

You're an evil, psycho witch, Dotti!

Dear Dotti: I've read your columns for years and I've never heard so much trash coming from one mouth. Even though some people are stupid and crazy that write to you, some people need help or advice but you take their letters or questions and arrogantly shove them in their faces. You are an evil, psycho witch and I think I will not read your columns any more. — Disgusted Thirteen-Year Reader in Waynesville

Dear Disgusted, Well, honey, I'd like to tell you what I think of your letter, but since you're not read me anymore, why bother?

How can I stop my sister from dating my ex?

Dear Dotti: I left my husband for this great guy and now I found out my sister has been setting my ex-husband! The nerve! How do I get my sister to back off? — New Life, Old Sister in Brownsville

Dear New Life, What do you care what your sister is doing with your cast-offs while you bring through your life? If you don't want other people dating your ex-husbands, don't dump 'em.

WE'VE seen dogs watch all kinds of things on their mouths but this one could discover an entire town! We're pretty impressed with this lucky's abilities. Only trouble is, how's the

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I want my grandpa's money – but he isn't dead yet!

Dear Dotti: My grandfather is really old and has a lot of money. He promised that he'd leave all his money to Mom, Dad and I in his will. We go see him once or twice a month at the old folks home. But he is so boring and he smells like mothballs. We keep waiting for him to die, but it's taking forever. Is there anything we can do to make his final days more bearable for us? — Tired of Waiting in Racine

Dear Tired: Well, you might put on the nicest grandpa outfits you can find and maybe that will encourage him to go. Hint, hint.

It'll take a heart attack to make hubby quit smoking!

Dear Dotti: My husband received a heart attack. He's getting better but the doctor told him to get more exercise and stop smoking. But I always catch him smoking out walking to the corner store to buy more cigarettes. What can I do? — Worried Wife in Savannah

Dear Worried: Even if he might not be getting enough exercise, nothing is keeping him from walking to Bangladesh. Good luck.

Why does my wife stay out all night long without me?

Dear Dotti: My wife has been going out every night for nearly two months. She gets all dressed up and I don't see her until dawn. When I ask her what she's doing, she says that she's trying to break a world record. But I'm not really sure what record she's going for. What do you think? — Home Alone in Omaha

Dear Alone: Maybe it's the record for the shortest husband.

How can I keep my girlfriend from dumping me like a hot potato?

Dear Dotti: My husband of seven years just informed me that he wants to leave me. But I need him around here to do all the yard work. If he leaves, who will cut the grass and trim the trees and rake the leaves? Who will water the flowers? He's always handled those chores, and I'm not about to start doing them. What can I do to hold on to my man? — Woman of the House in Sarasota

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Hearing things in Milwaukee: Yes, there are voices on the radio telling you what to do. They're called commercials.

Dear Fan in Reno: Even if I were a thong, which I don't — would it serve it for a pervert like you.

Dear Jessen in Charlotte: I guess you'd have been the first voted off the island.

Dear Dizzy, Wis or Wilson in Seattle: Just pick a name and go with it.

Dear Photo Fan in Almost: It's just a movie. Get a life and break your bad habits.

Dear Booger in Bartlesville: On the plus side, once you're over the flu, it's an open invitation to kiss.

Dear Coffee Grind in Fargo: You're not supposed to eat coffee right out of the bag.

Dear Self-Medicated in Chicago: Watching all the medical shows on TV doesn't mean you can skip the doctor's visit.

Dear Righteous Dude in Nampa: The post office does not issue "vanity" stamps.

Dear Superior in Flint: Yes, you sound very special — in a Special Ed kind of way.

Dear Hillary in New York: Dump him honey you can't change him.

Dear Frugal Diner in Tampa: No matter what you say, recycling birthday cards is plain tacky, right-read.

Should I start taking steroids to bulk up?

Dear Dotti: I just started body building, and I'm really improving a lot. But it's frustrating because I'm not getting big fast enough. A guy at the gym told me I could take muscle-enhancing drugs that will double my size in no time. Do you think I should do it? — Muscle Man in Walnut Ridge

Dear Muscle Man: If you don't mind the side effects like liver cancer, shrunken testicles, and growing big female breasts, I say, bulk up, muscle head.

My boyfriend quit his job and is a bum – but he objects!

Dear Dotti: My boyfriend quit his job on Wall Street and start a rock 'n' roll band. Dotti, I have begged him not — and he drinks. What can I do to change his mind? — Frazzled in New York

Dear Frazzled: The only thing I can suggest is that you get a new boyfriend.

Well-endowed wife refuses to wear a bra!

Dear Dotti: My wife never wears a bra. Everywhere she goes her huge breasts just bounce up and down like watermelons on her chest. I'm sick of guys staring at her enormous boobs. Is there anything I can get her to wrap those things up? — Bound in Bethesda

Dear Bound: Tell her if she doesn't wear a bra, you're going to have to start wearing a jockstrap.

WOMAN PREGNANT 14 YEARS

THE UNTOLD STORY!

On December 22 — 14 years and two months from the day the egg was implanted — Tomiko Orihata gave birth to little Seigi. Mother and baby are doing fine.

AN ORDEAL OF LOVE & PAIN!

EDITOR'S NOTE Tomiko Orihata, 37, made medical history when she gave birth to a baby boy after a pregnancy that lasted an astonishing 14 years! We reported this amazing story in last week's edition! But although the Kyoto, Japan, housewife's marathon pregnancy generated headlines around the world, soft-spoken, shy Tomiko shunned interviews with the media. Now, for the first time, she has agreed to describe her experiences — in her own words — exclusively for *Weekly World News!*

My pregnancy was an ordeal. There were times I thought the baby was dead inside me, or that my whole system would slow down so much my baby and I would both die. But when my little son Seigi was born and I held him in my arms at last, it was worth every year I spent pregnant with him.

By TOMIKO ORIHATA

My husband and I have wanted a baby ever since we married in 1985. At that time I was healthy girl of 19 and we expected a pregnancy to come immediately. But months passed — and then years — and still I did not get pregnant.

Finally after nearly three years of crying, we consulted the infertility specialist Dr. Motokazu Hamada.

After a course of drug treatment failed to produce a pregnancy, we agreed that the sperm – was the best chance for us.

We underwent the procedure and within a short time Dr. Hamada told us it was successful. A fertilized egg was implanted in my womb and tests showed that it had been implanted effectively and was growing into a healthy fetus.

We were so overjoyed. We moved to a larger apartment and I bought a baby bed. My husband's mother gave me baby clothes and my parents held a celebration. Everybody was looking forward to the baby's birth.

Dr. Hamada kept close watch to be sure everything was going well. But I began to worry that it was going too slowly.

After four months of pregnancy the fetus was still extremely small and its development was severely retarded.

But tests and examinations showed the baby was normal in every way. Its little heart was beating, and it reacted and moved just as a fetus in the early stages could. more. My husband and I assured that we do nothing whatsoever that might endanger the baby.

After one year I was suffering constant sickness and tenderness as my breasts had was clearly developing, and ultrasound showed it appeared to be normal.

By the end of the seventh year I began to look like I was expecting a child. My morning sickness was severe and I felt more energy, but I was terribly frustrated and Dr. Hamada suggested I get psychological counseling.

The last four years were the worst. By that time I was heavily pregnant and anxious to finally give birth. Women who have normal pregnancies are fed up after just nine months — can you imagine what I went through after 14 years of expecting?

My baby's birth was the most important thing I wanted my son born healthy.

And that finally did happen. On December 22 – 14 years and two months from the day the egg was implanted — little Seigi was born. The experts say he appears absolutely normal, but they're studying his growth patterns just to be sure. The theory is that something happened when my eggs were fertilized in the lab that slowed down cell division.

But whatever caused my endless pregnancy, I'm grateful for it. Little Seigi is precious beyond words. He's

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* Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "The Relationship Between Educational Attainment and Worklife Estimates of Work-Life Earnings," Current Population Survey, 1999 - 2000.

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BOW WOW!

By KATE McCLARE/Weekly World News

New device translates dog talk into words!

DOGS and their human pals can finally speak the same language, thanks to a gadget that's taking the pet world by storm: Bowlingual, an electronic tool that actually translates dog talk into our words!

With a small microphone on the dog's collar, Bowlingual sends the dog's barks and whimpers to a handheld receiver that translates the sounds into simple messages that it displays on its screen.

Messages include "I am sad. I want to play" and "I am super angry. I want to explode!"

All told, Bowlingual helps you figure out six of Fido's feelings: frustration, anxiety, sorrow, demand and self-expression.

It's made by the Japanese company Takara, which sells it for about $120. It's sold out so well in Japan, the company may soon bring it to America.

Bowlingual has earned lots of praise from animal lovers, including a magazine that honored Takara for promoting harmony between the species. And if it keeps just one dog from pissing on the carpet because her master couldn't figure out she wanted to go out, that reward will be well-earned!

HOWLWATCHING TAX: This device won't be inexpensive any more, now that Mr. O'Hair has the Bowlingual translator.

ROCKS CAN MAKE YOU PSYCHIC

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Some people think folks who claim to have psychic power have rocks in their heads. Now, Dwellar Inskim claims to have the perfect rocks to prove those people right.

Dwellar Inskim claims to have the ability to be a psychic. For only twenty bucks, he will send you a rock to help you develop your psychic powers. Simply hold the rock between your palms and concentrate on what you want to happen. Dwellar Inskim says that within a few days, you will be able to move objects with your mind, read minds, and predict the future.

Dwellar warns against using psychic powers while you are drunk or high because they might impair the ability of your inner senses.

He also says practicing psychic ability in bad weather can throw off your accuracy and make you feel like you're caught in the eye of a storm.

BEER-BELLY GENE DISCOVERED

NAPLES, Italy — Guys, that big gut of yours may not be your fault! You might just have the beer belly gene, according to a flabbergasting new study!

Researchers at the University of Naples say that men with a certain kind of gene are more likely to suffer from the related gut known as middle-aged spread or beer belly.

Dr. Pasquale Straccullo and his team studied 918 men ages 25 to 74 who were volunteers in a study to look at cardiovascular [illegible] three different [illegible] and [illegible] in the [illegible].

They followed [illegible] of the men for 5 years and found that men with the [illegible] gene were [illegible] beer guts in much the same way [illegible] with other forms of the gene.

The researchers also found that men with larger [illegible] and bone [illegible]

NEW BATHROOM CLEANS ITSELF!

BERLIN — Forget about scrubbing filthy toilets and soap-scummy shower tiles. Scientists are close to creating a self-cleaning bathroom!

The chemical manufacturer BASF is developing a coating that makes bathroom tiles, toilets and sinks self-cleaning.

All you'll have to do is spray some water on the tub, tiles and toilet — and you'll be done.

Thanks to the discovery of Avena Sativa

Erectile Difficulty is Finished Forever...

Second only to Viagra, Avena Sativa is the most effective sexual energizer on the market, so much so, that 8 women in 10 say they have rediscovered their partner of 20 years ago. Of these 8 women, 82% say they have recommended Avena Sativa to their girlfriends, because they were so sexually overjoyed by their «new» partner, after so many years of frustration.

One television program revealed that

Avena Sativa can [illegible] a person [illegible] no risk [illegible] price. They would be even charged refund if [illegible]. The staggering increase in their reproductive rate encouraged a major institute for the Study of Human Sexuality in conflict circumstances

Conclusion: Avena Sativa contains substances into the human body which stimulates the nerves of the sexual organs and thus reinforces the urge which will participate for sexual activity

After only 7 days [illegible] that they had experienced more convincing erections, and that made sex much more pleasurable. The husbands of the women interviewed by Mary-Jo Hunt each reported that they felt as vigorous as when they were 20 years old, if not more so.

Here is the most unique and simple to use [illegible] way of **rediscovering the vigour and sexual potential you once possessed.** The stimulation & the energy you were waiting for. **Avena Sativa will restore your love life and let life and let you boost your energy in the whole day.**

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5) to prolong the pleasure of your erections
6) to become the ideal sex partner the one of whom [illegible] dreams of and [illegible] all the things she'll tell her friends about you!
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[illegible] you noticed your [illegible] and not what you'd hoped for, or you have to go to [illegible] return your bottle to us [illegible] the empty - and your money will be totally refunded within a week's time - no questions asked. Your confidentiality is assured

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1st GIFT
FOR COUPLES

More than 50 pages describing the [illegible] techniques and [illegible]

[illegible] 100% natural sexual energies

[illegible] we never the kind of person to believe what they say on the subject of supposedly miraculous natural products, but when to what Avena Sativa is totally astounding. Her younger more vigorous and more energetic [illegible] to her husband [illegible] Try it you did, **and you'll be astounded by the results.**

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"The [illegible] is considered as a medical miracle"

[illegible]

[illegible]

On [illegible] to be sure you don't [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

AMAZING TESTIMONIALS

#5856 - Aveling my partner was always a problem. I was never able to achieve all the pleasures of sex which I knew I could [illegible] before losing my erection. With Avena Sativa, I've solved this embarrassment and I am now ready [illegible] for as long as my wife desires without losing my erection the way I used to. Really great! Thanks

#5857 - When my partner received her package with the Avena Sativa at the house at first I was amazed. I was starting to [illegible] a lot. I don't have much energy and my sexual performance [illegible] I [illegible] my partner as there. But now, **within the second after** [illegible] Thanks to the Avena Sativa, the problem [illegible]

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HOW TO GET OUT

By [illegible] CARR [illegible]

YOU CAN make [illegible] money, pay off your debts without chopping up a single credit card, and live high on the hog day after worry-free day with rock-solid tips from ordinary people just like you.

And you don't have to invest a million dollars in high-risk stocks, stop buying clothes for your children or treating yourself to nights on the town to turn your finances around, either.

All you have to do is listen to some common sense advice and real-world tips offered up by men and women who decided to stop [illegible] lives away [illegible] greedy bankers and [illegible] agencies and start working and spending smart for a change.

By applying one or more of these simple principles to your life, you'll soon find yourself strutting around town with cash in your pocket, shopping when you want to shop and buying what you want to buy and STILL paying every bill on time.

'How I found financial security & live debt-free on $17,000 a year'

Joe Delance

"If I found financial freedom, anyone can," chortles Joe Delance, who earns just $17,000 a year as a [illegible] but still has enough money to pay the mortgage on his $120,000 home, lease a new Chevy Prizm, send his daughter to college and treat his stay-at-home wife to dinner at Red Lobster, Denny's or Sizzler every Saturday night.

"I know it sounds too good to be true," he continues. "Two years [illegible] I thought the same thing.

"It's simply a matter of paying attention to where you're spending your money and what you're spending it for. Once you've got a handle on that, you ask yourself a couple of questions. Am I going to slave my life away to make fat-shirt bankers and businessmen even richer than they already are? Or am I going to look out for who's really important in my life — me and the people I love?"

Before making the changes that enabled him to take control of his finances, Delance says, he received at least five threatening telephone calls from credit card companies, bill collectors and collection agencies — week after miserable week.

"I realized I was going deeper and deeper into debt by blowing all my money on expensive and unhealthy fast foods, two car payments, a large and flashy wardrobe and making one bad loan after another to coworkers, family members and friends," he says.

Delance slashed his monthly spending from $2,700 to $1,000 by using [illegible]

[illegible] restaurants. "I discovered I'm as good as any cook in a restaurant, and it's fun, too," says Delance, who shaved a whopping $[illegible] off his weekly food bill. It used to be $[illegible] now it's $[illegible].

● Selling one of the two cars to slash his transportation costs from $[illegible] a month to $[illegible] a month.

● Not loaning money to deadbeat friends who never repay loans. This saves him a staggering $75 to $100 a month.

● Not using his credit card for frivolous [illegible]. "I stopped using my credit card for gambling and trips to the track," [illegible] saved him, by his own reckoning, "thousands and thousands of dollars every year."

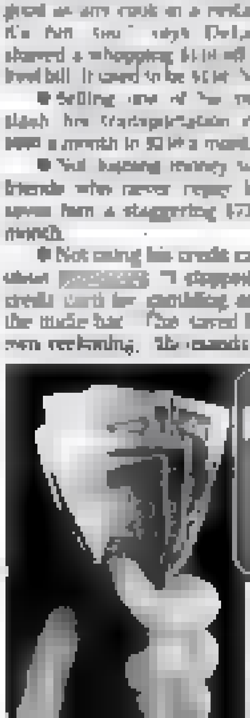
"Before I got smart about [illegible] I thought nothing of buying four or three [illegible] [illegible] fish for myself and my friends," he explains. "These days, I wouldn't buy four of anything unless I was getting two pairs of shoes at a 'Buy one pair, get another pair free' sale."

To [illegible] the financial house [illegible] refinanced the [illegible] he owed on his 19[illegible] [illegible], reducing his monthly payment from $[illegible] a month to $190 a month. His utility bills average just $[illegible] a month because he turned off his furnace and started using a wood stove "and lots of blankets" for heat in winter. He used to pay $[illegible] for electricity alone.

In summer, he says, "I open the windows to cool things off. If I want air-conditioning, I visit a friend — or go to the mall."

"I still have five credit cards carrying a balance of over $[illegible]," says Delance. "To bring that under control, I went to the banks that issued them and told them flat out that I'd declare bankruptcy if they didn't help me out.

"They agreed to let me make smaller payments, and now I'm paying them off at a clip of $[illegible] a month instead of $[illegible]. Not only that, they still let my pre-



12 things you can do to

Here are 12 "real world" strategies from Elizabeth Kinston-Taylor's breakthrough financial report, *55 Fun Ways to Make More Money, Get Out of Debt — and Live Like a King.*

The [illegible] [illegible] your finances in order:

[illegible]

[illegible] him to receive money on three different occasions over the course of his life.

OF DEBT

FAST

. . . and put money back into your pocket in 2003!

take control of your finances & have extra cash!

12 things you can do to take control of finances – and have extra cash!

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for a 5 percent cut of the profits and now is on the unofficial payroll of 23 other small businesses in Minneapolis.

Mary Stroble

Mann. "I average $400 a month just keeping my ears open and not being afraid to express my opinion. If I am standing in line at the supermarket and hear someone say he needs a new sofa or car repair or whatever, I chime in with a recommendation, and give them a business card for the company I'm recommending. It's the easiest money I've ever made."

Shill for companies in return for DISCOUNT FREEBIES. Like cars, major appliances and kitchen supplies of foods and personal-care items. Make a habit of writing glowing letters and testimonials for products you use every day — cars, shampoos, computers, refrigerators, soft drinks, food, mattresses, bedding, you name it.

Fred Tolert

You'll be surprised to find out firsthand how lavish big companies can be in rewarding people for testimonials — a lifetime supply of soap, a new laptop computer and even a new camper, refrigerator and car are not out of the question.

"I bought a pre-owned late Toyota Corolla from a dealer here in town and was so happy with the car and the salesman that I wrote a letter to the owner," says Fred Tolert, of Gallipolis, O.C.

"Two days later he told me to drop by the lot because he had 'a little something for me.' That little something was a 2002 Lincoln Navigator — and free oil changes for life. All I had to do was agree to let him use my letter in his advertisements."

Put yourself into hock to the debt — by going back to college! It sounds crazy, but study after study confirms that you can expect to earn an extra $1 million over the course of your career — more than enough to get out of debt and live high on the hog — after you earn and apply your four-year degree.

Leslie Player

Unless you're just too old to go back to work, taking out the dent loans to pay for more education makes good financial sense, financial experts say. "I took out $60,000 in student loans and it was paid off for me," says Leslie Player of Birmingham, Ala. "I used to make $300 a week working in a dry cleaning plant. Now I'm an environmental engineer making $1,200 a week — and the benefits are incredible."

Start eating smart, silly! A mind-blowing 61% of Americans are overweight. If you fall into that category, and statistically, you almost certainly do, you can slash your food bill — and flush out the flab — by changing the way you eat.

Remember: When you buy food that someone has prepared and packaged in any way, you're spending two to 20 times what it will cost you when purchased whole and raw.

Sure, you can buy a package of pre-mixed salad greens for $3. But you can purchase them separately and toss them yourself spending the same $3 — but instead of having just one salad, you'll have ingredients enough to make five or six, slashing the price.

"Everybody's talking about 'whole-food diets,' which revolve around foods that are uncooked or only lightly cooked, such as vitamin and enzyme-rich fruits and vegetables," says Roger Lafayette, of Princeton, N.J. "I switched from my old meat-and-potatoes diet and instantly whacked $100 a week off my family's food bill. Not only that, but my cholesterol and high blood pressure returned to normal and my doctor took me off prescription drugs. That leaves me with another $75 a month to spend on things I really want, like that new fishing rod I've had my eye on."

Roger Lafayette

Give $30 to $50 a month to the world's most important charity — you. Don't say you don't have $30 to $50 — chances are good you're spending that much or more for home delivery of a daily newspaper that you could be reading free at work, borrowing from a friend or perusing at the public library.

Be ruthless in looking for ways to find your "money cash" and invest it. Remember: You don't have to risk a million in the stock market to realize a handsome return. Call a stock broker and don't be shy. Tell him you've got $30 — or $50 — a month to invest.

He'll help you build a financial future that, until now, you probably thought was beyond your reach. "I started out investing $40 a month in 1998, and my $2,400 investment is worth over $10,000 today," says Jolene Carentino, a single mother of five from St. Louis.

Jolene Carentino

"I thought a stockbroker would laugh at my plan to invest $40 a month. But he didn't — and today, even in a down market, I'm way ahead. And to think I used to live paycheck to paycheck."

Take in the riches that are in front of your eyes. To do that, take stock of

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...of your

BY FOLLOWING these simple tips you'll never have trouble making ends meet again

quick and easy moneymaking secret. He's not available to help. But you aren't taking advantage of ...

"Washing one car a week at the going rate of $25 can net you $100 a month. It's not a big sum," says Fred Johannes of Raleigh, N.C., who paid off all his credit card debt by doing just that.

Thousands of homeowners or bathrooms choose people like Tim to do them selves – dry cleaning makers, for 30 with clothes $20 to $30 per hour or apartment, and that's another $100 to $200 a month in extra income.

Fred Johannes

Tim McGunnigle

Tim McGunnigle of St. Louis, started out cleaning a neighbor's toilet for $10 a week in hopes of getting more to do. Soon [illegible]

Then the Pepsi man stopped by and [illegible]

8 Start a "volunteer's club" — and rally the troops around a collective "quick cash deal." It [illegible]

First, round up [illegible]

Second, get together and [illegible]

Saturday Klemer

To get started, [illegible]

Depending on your [illegible]

GET OUT OF DEBT FAST

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Warning to WWN readers . . .

BEWARE OF THE QUICK FIX!

TOP 10 DEBT FIX-UP SCAMS

NEW YORK — If you're drowning in debt and your credit is bad, you've probably been tossed a bunch of lifelines by companies who claim they can rescue you in a snap. But chances are it's a phony fix-up and you'd just sink like a stone, warns a top government agency!

"Using these quick fixes to pay off your debts is like getting on a merry-go-round that never stops," says Mary M. Chen, executive director of the New York State Consumer Protection Board. "These so-called services only compound your debts and possibly create even more credit problems."

Here are the Consumer Protection Board's Top 10 Phony Fixes and why you shouldn't even think of using them:

1 "Guaranteed" loans. All you usually get for your money is a lot of hassle — which you have to contend yourself. "Your money is taken and you get nothing at all — certainly not a loan," says Chen.

2 High fees. Some credit-repair firms charge hundreds of dollars for their services, but do nothing — adding another debt to your pile.

3 Credit-repair kits. Many consumer companies sell information that's already available for free or charge a fee to find an obscure company that charges predatory interest rates for a high-risk loan.

4 Watch your money disappear. Some agencies claim they can make bad debts disappear from your credit history. But there's no way to get negative information off your credit file unless the information is incorrect — and you can get in trouble yourself without having a clear. You may even be entitled to a free copy of your credit report if you're disputing it.

5 Get out of debt quickly and cheaply. Paying off debts can take a long time and may not be easy.

6 Waves in wash's clothing. Credit-counseling services can actually get your creditors to charge less interest and lower your payments. But some of these services have actually ripped off their clients by not sending payments to creditors. Be sure you use a nonprofit service that's a member of the National Foundation of Credit Counseling.

7 New name, new problem. Some credit-repair companies have their clients apply for an Employer Identification Number and claim that it can be used instead of a Social Security number. They're wrong — and if you try this you could be breaking the law. Even worse, the company that charged you money to get the number won't be held liable.

8 Borrowing more money. Some companies claim you can clean up your credit by taking one of their cards and making payments on time for at least three months. But all this does is add another debt — which can hurt your rating even if you do pay on time.

9 Pay off your debts with no interest. They might not call it "interest," but you're still paying something. Maybe it's a membership fee or a service charge, but no one's working for free.

10 Pay off by not paying. Some companies actually advise clients to not pay their debts at all or to pay only a portion. Most of these firms are being prosecuted for fraud, says Chen.

these vacations were could never afford!

12 things you can do to take control of your finances – and have extra cash!

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their own spending patterns and other suggestions to one another for cutting them down to size. It's not only a great way to socialize with fun, the result could be the financial freedom you crave. "My Skinflint Club has 12 members and together we've slashed $1,200 a week in frivolous or dumb spending from our household budgets," says Sammy Klowers of Spartanburg, S.C. "We're working on getting out from under high interest debt now and on bringing our total budgets in line."

9 Create yourself "Hilary — or Karen — of Garage Sales" — and hold one every week without fail. Let's face it, there's a little bit of a shopaholic inside all of us. Garage sales are a great way to satisfy your addiction and get rid of unwanted junk for free.

Amy Sanner

Leave the junk on the street for the trash collector and keep the good stuff for your garage sale.

"One garage sale isn't going to pay for your fingernails — but after a week with the whole family helping, you'll be surprised at how much you've made," says Amy Sanner of Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I hold a garage sale every Saturday morning and spend every Saturday afternoon cleaning out someone else's garage."

That gives me a week to research the items I'm going to sell and plan for my merchandising prices. I average close to $150 a week, more than enough to make me car payment and pay for my weekly crab legs and beer ball at Red Lobster.

10 At a complete loss over the best way to bring your finances under control? Consult a bankruptcy attorney and find out precisely where you stand financially. The consultation is free and the attorney can quickly tell you what you need to do to get out of debt. Bankruptcy usually isn't necessary and most attorneys will be more than happy to put you on the right track because they know you'll refer them lots of relatives and unfortunate friends. It was months before I finally sucked up the courage to consult a bankruptcy attorney, but I wish I had sooner. I could have saved myself a lot of grief and money.

Candace Morgan

11 Spend cash and quit before the money you owe — and it will. Depending on your temperament, you can either view your debt as a positive challenge and keep an open mind about the outcome, or you can become overwhelmed by the negative aspects and let that get you down.

Fred Blankenship

I've used both approaches at different times in my life, and I can tell you that the former is much more productive. Whatever you do, don't let the debt get you down. Keep a positive attitude. Remember you are where you are because you've been presented many opportunities after another," says Fred Blankenship of Virginia Beach, Va.

"Now that I've opened my eyes, good things happen to me almost every day. I got a new supervisor recently because I heard a small rumor about the opening while I was on the job.

"And I'm convinced that [eliminating debt] has made me more productive at work. I have good things to happen and that helps me be a better employee."

12 Liquidate. If you really need to be making payments on cars that have stolen other people's identities and all the other junk you've bought, consider keeping only the bare minimum.

Sell everything you can part with or have outlived its usefulness to the private market. Don't worry about the sentimental value of your possessions. Remember, you're trying to get out of debt, not hold on to the past.

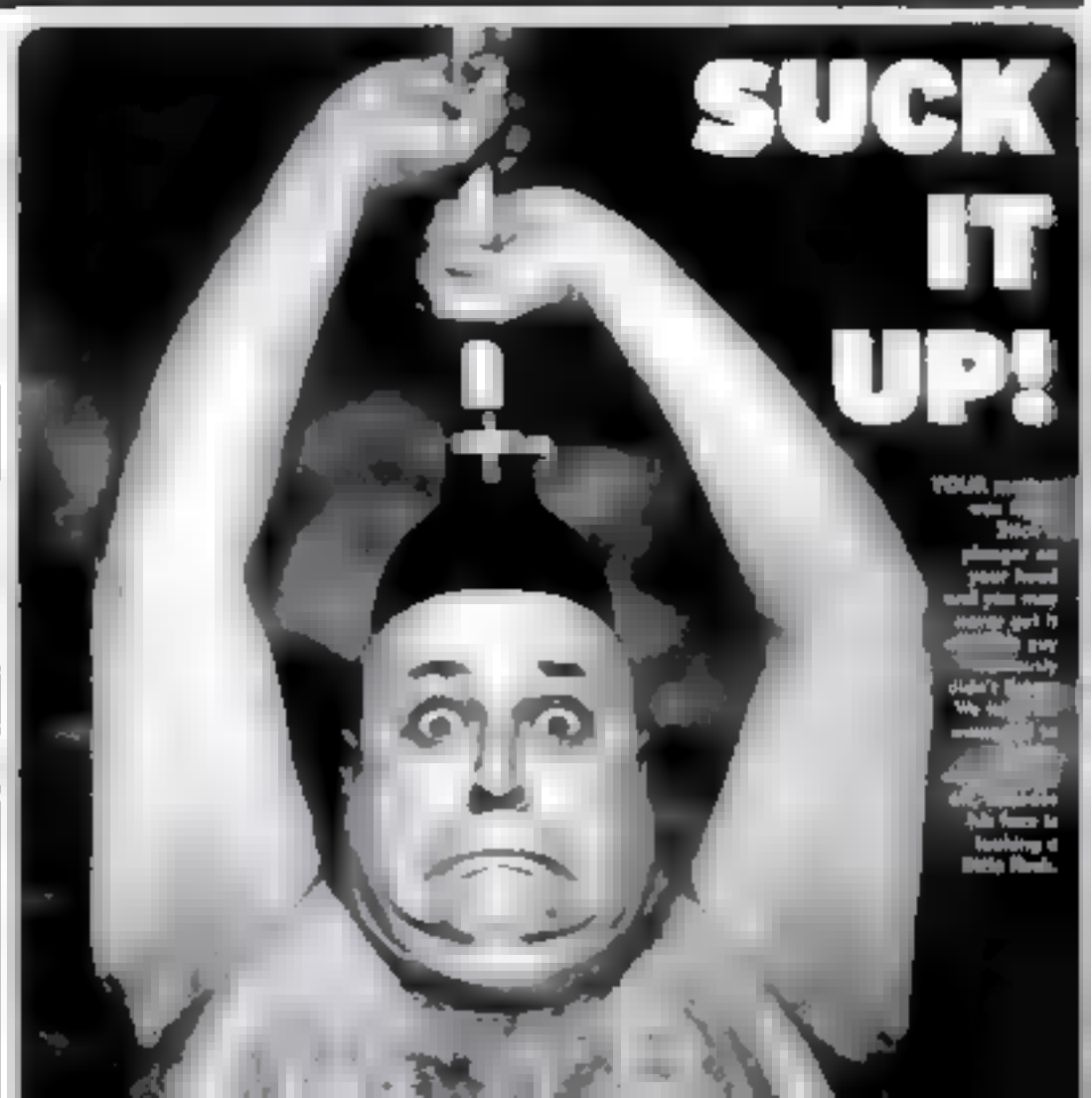
Morgan Ratzenberger

To get started, you might want to have a yard sale. Take photos of items you're selling on eBay or Craigslist. Ask friends or family to help you.

"Want a real rush? Get rid of something that costs you $300 a month in payments," says Morgan Ratzenberger, of Kansas City, Mo. "Be ruthless. I got rid of my new car and bought a cheaper one a month ago and saved $320.

"I sold the appliance company to take back my 20-cubic refrigerator and bought a used model at the thrift store for the saving the monthly payment of $40.

"Now I've got dollars to spend on me and things I really like. It's like winning the lottery every day."



Medical experts in udder shock!

Today's kids sniff cow chips!

COW MANURE is typically covered by a bowl and sniffed through straws inserted into it, as these kids are doing

By MIKE FOSTER

ABILENE, Texas — So many U.S. teens are now getting high from sniffing manure that horrified educators, family values advocates and law enforcement officials are calling for a ban on the stomach-turning practice.

But a group says that idea stinks — because members sniff manure to improve their health and claim a daily whiff of cow pie can keep a host of illnesses at bay, ranging from Lou Gehrig's Disease to brain tumors.

"Sniffing manure for medicinal purposes has been a tradition in Asia for thousands of years," notes activist Jim Wingold, an outspoken advocate of the practice and director of the Dallas-based Manure Use Rights Coalition.

ma, arthritis, hemorrhoids, impotence, heart disease and even cancer.

"The U.S. government should ban the practice of manure sniffing and have all scientific studies to see just how powerful a cure manure really is."

Lawmakers turn up their noses at that proposal, noting they've been swamped by calls from parents of teens addicted to manure sniffing.

But smart Wingold declares politicians can't let themselves be swayed by a bunch of irreverent know-nothings.

"Lives are at stake here."

It was in the early 1990s that recreational manure sniffing first surfaced in the U.S., believed to have been brought over by Mainstream immigrants.

Activist Wingold

Soon, hundreds of teens had given up cocaine, crack and other illegal drugs in favor of the natural high from cow pies.

Now, there are more than a million manure sniffers in the Southwest. Educators say they've seen the numerous effects of the trend, including the embarrassment that has led to increased truancy and vandalism.

"Students are coming to school high on manure and they don't want to be disturbed," says a high school teacher in Abilene.

"They come back with a glassy look in their eyes and a stupid smile on their faces. You look at their shoes and you know exactly what they've been up to."

But advocates of cow-pie sniffing claim it has improved their health.

"I had a friend who was dying of cancer," says a 42-year-old engineer who asked to be identified only as Seth.

"Then a friend told me about sniffing cow manure and I thought, 'What do I have to lose?'

"After sniffing cow manure for six months my cancer cleared up."

Editor's note: Weekly World News does not endorse manure sniffing in any way, shape or form.

Always consult with your physician before sniffing raw manure.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS INSTANT POLL

SHOULD COW-MANURE SNIFFING BE BANNED?

__YES! This practice sounds disgusting and disgusting. We need to protect our teens.

__NO! Americans have the right to do whatever they feel is right to safeguard their own health.

Send your response to:
MANURE POLL,
c/o Weekly World News

Widow flushed man's ashes down the toilet 11 years ago!

HAVE you ever tried doing your business with something looking underneath you? asks LuAnn McGarvey

WACO, Texas — An exorcist is about to plunge into a daunting task: Rousting an evil spirit from a haunted septic tank!

If all goes according to plan, the Rev. Rex Moore will flush the malevolent ghost of Charlie McGarvey from its dwelling place beneath the dead man's former home and send it where it belongs — the bowels of Hell.

"It doesn't look as if this will be my most pleasant assignment," the Rev. Moore acknowledges. "But I trust in the Lord to give me strength."

REV. MOORE

'Hubby's ghost is haunting my septic tank!'

The priest was called in by McGarvey's desperate widow, living and loving LuAnn McGarvey, who claims that the unearthly moans, groans and howls of her late husband can be heard rumbling through the plumbing at all hours of the day and that a hideously foul scent wafts up from the cast-iron tank.

"I've had the septic tank pumped out at least seven times and it hasn't made a lick of difference," LuAnn says. "Charlie's still there.

"Every time I use the sink, flush the toilet or take a bath I can hear him wailing, hollering and trying to drive me crazy. Have you ever tried doing your business with something looking like a sick bear under you?"

LuAnn says she's been living with the septic tank specter since she first had Charlie's remains cremated 11 years ago. A lifelong atheist, Charlie surrendered to liver failure at the age of 58. LuAnn came home from the services with Charlie's ashes — and gleefully flushed them down the toilet.

"Charlie was a lazy, worthless old coot who verbally abused me," she explains. "I suppose flushing his ashes was my way of getting back at him.

"I didn't know he'd come up with a new way to making my life a living Hell."

The widow, who has been unable to sell her Waco home since it got the reputation for being haunted, says the final straw came this January, when her visiting sister was also terrorized by the unfluatable phantom.

"My kid sister was sitting on the john and this voice comes booming up, 'Get your fat butt out of here.'" LuAnn says. "She told me for sure it was Charlie. That's when I decided I have to get rid of his ghost for good."

Rev. Moore believes the tank has indeed been invaded by an evil entity.

"I've heard howling myself — and that hellish smell just won't quit," he says. To do battle in the possessed septic tank next week, the gutsy minister has ordered some unconventional gear — including a special protective suit and gas mask. But he's also bring-

Monster crabs dining on humans!

KIRKENES, Norway — Millions of monster crabs are terrorizing beachgoers!

Scientists say at least 12 million of the underwater brutes measuring as much as three feet across and weighing up to 22 pounds each are on the crawl down the Atlantic coasts of Europe, threatening to turn beaches blood red with human carnage from Norway to Portugal at the height of swimming season.

[redacted] of the [redacted] are believed to be lurking in icy waters off northern Russia and streaming southward. Terrified environmentalists are calling for an all-out crab-fishing free-for-all!

That may be the only hope for beachgoers, as a Norwegian fishing expert says the carnivorous crabs will be impossible to exterminate, even using poison.

The crabs were introduced to the icy arctic seas north of Russia under Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin in

An expert's advice on . . .

HOW YOU CAN SURVIVE A TERRORIST ATTACK

HANG THIS PAGE ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR — IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!

. . . & protect yourself and your family!

By **WAYNE DIAZ** [illegible]

BOCA RATON — Everyone from President Bush to Homeland Security honcho Tom Ridge has said it: Another terrorist attack on American soil is imminent.

However, you don't have to sit idly by while the bad guys wreak havoc — there are steps you can take to protect yourself and your family, experts say.

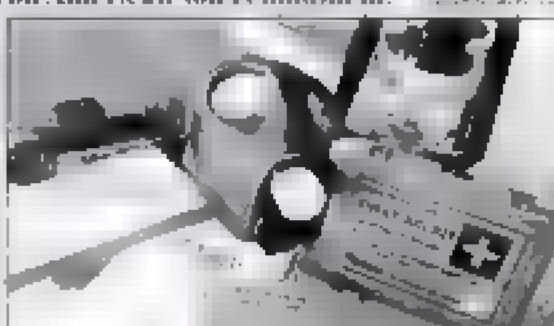
"The terrorist attacks of 9/11 were just the beginning," warns Bill Johnson, [illegible] terrorism expert. "A lot of people out there want to destroy this country, and terrorism is their greatest weapon. But we all can improve our chances of survival by being ready."

According to Johnson, it's important that you think both short-term and long-term when preparing for a terrorist attack.

"First, you must survive the attack itself, whether it's a bomb blast, [illegible]," Johnson explains.

"Then you must deal with the long-term consequences, which can range from electrical outages to martial law. Those who think and plan ahead will be the ones who fare the best."

Johnson, the FBI, the Red Cross and other agencies offer the following tips for surviving a terrorist attack.



PREPARE a home emergency kit sufficiently stocked with food, water, a flashlight, and other essentials to last three weeks.

Make sure [illegible] with the "duck and cover" method that was taught to schoolkids in the 1950s. Studies have shown that the safest place to be in a nuclear attack is under a sturdy wooden desk.

● **Be observant in crowds and stay away from individuals who look or act suspicious.** Keep an especially close eye on Arabic-looking men with beards, [illegible]

with your family [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] emergency [illegible]

● **Trust no one.** [illegible] terrorists [illegible] words known only to yourself and members of your family.

● **Stock up on gas masks for yourself and your family.** Although gas masks [illegible] experts say [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] everyone in the family.

● **Prepare a home disaster kit.** It should contain food and water for three weeks, a first-aid kit, flashlight and batteries, a radio, an emergency gas generator with fuel, a sufficient supply of essential medications and an emergency stockpile of cash.

● **Create a "safe room" in your home.** Be very selective who you tell about your "panic room," otherwise you'll have a line of freeloaders waiting to get in. Keep it on a "need-to-know" basis.

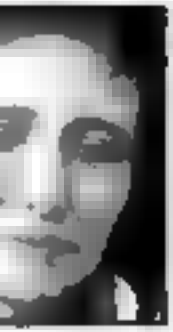
CREATE a "safe room" away from windows where you and your family can live during an emergency.

ing a gun in the glove compartment.

"People living in major cities run a bigger risk of terrorist attack than those in suburbs and small towns — but right now no one is really safe," concludes Johnson.

"We have no idea when or where the next terrorist attack will occur.

New Jersey housewife finds . . .



BARGAIN HUNTER Margaret Petrovski was horrified when she found the Nazi leader's mummified head in a bowling bag.

HITLER'S MUMMIFIED HEAD

FACE OF EVIL Adolf Hitler ordered the murders of millions of innocent people as Nazi Germany's absolute ruler.

NO ONE knows for sure how Hitler's head ended up inside this bag.

ATERSON, N.J. — sewife Margaret vaski got the sur- e of her life when opened a vintage ling bag she'd pur- sed at a garage sale nd out rolled the mummified head of Nazi monster Adolf Hitler!

"I was looking for a unique birthday gift for my husband, who's an bowler and loves classic bowling gear," says the shaken 44-year-old er of three. "The last thing I was expecting to find in that bag was a ed head — let alone the head of someone as terrible as Hitler."

The suburban mom's bizarre discovery at the sale of old personal effects of a re- deceased German immigrant named Kurt Hultzberg, appears to confirm the old theory of many researchers that Hitler faked his own death at the end of the War II and was ed by followers German hinter- ior years.

Kurt Hultzberg

By MIGUEL FIGUEROA

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who it was, the hairs on my neck stood up on end."

At the center of the mystery is the enigmatic Hultzberg, who lived quietly with relatives after coming to the U.S. and

GRUESOME DISCOVERY Mysterious
A GIANT MYSTERY

GIANT PILE OF PREHISTORIC POOP FOUND!

YUKON, Alaska — Scientists have discovered an enormous pile of ancient poop that dates back thousands of years!

And the mountain of smelly waste has them in something a-twitch. A towering mess of dung, grass and gravel dating back to the Stone Age.

Biologists from the Yukon Department of Renewable Resources say the dung was piled 8 feet high and covered a half-mile of wilderness.

"It was like looking at 'The Twilight Zone,'" says one scientist. "You could see clues from a distance — big, lumpy bunds of feces. I'm talking tons of it."

Lab analysis later determined that the dung came from centuries of caribou herds migrating through the Yukon. It had been there for thousands of years, and was exposed when a glacier melted.

PRIEST TRANSFORMS WASHING MACHINE INTO BEER BREWERY!

In [illegible] a priest is using his washing machine to make a tastier kind of [illegible]. Hoppy-brewed beer!

Father Gabriel Do, O.[illegible] has tossed out all the regular parts to leave just the drum in the base. He makes about six gallons a week — the right size for parish brewing parties.

A priest without alcohol [illegible] like asking for trouble. But actually, Jesus didn't say. Take this healthy chummy [illegible] — he drank wine.

Father Gabriel regards the ancient tradition of monks who make beer as a cold drink over a fire.

Before he made his first batch, he ran the washer through 25 times to remove all soap residue. Then he hooked up the washer to his computer which has a special program to regulate the brewing process.

The washer heats up and tubs the ingredients. It doesn't go through a spin cycle.

The priest says he hopes [illegible]

Bizarre product worked TOO well!

Hair serum turned bald men into wolfmen...

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

VICTIM got more than he bargained for after his hair returned with a vengeance!

VICTIM wanted to grow his hair back, and is shown in photo before he took the serum.

. . . but scientists say they've found a cure!

AMSTERDAM, — Excited scientists say they may have at last solved the mystery of a "miracle" Chinese hair-growing formula that turned at least 6,000 bald Dutch men into real-life wolfmen!

Chrome-domes who sampled the popular Wen Wei Po Miracle Hair Growth cream back in the 1980s found that it worked only too well.

Not only did they sprout full, lush hair atop their heads, they also developed coarse hair all over their faces and bodies.

Virtually overnight, to their horror, they came to resemble the fictional "dog-faced men" of old circus sideshows.

The Wen Wei Po formula was finally yanked off the market by concerned health officials in the Netherlands in 1988, but what caused the bizarre physical reaction has baffled medical researchers until now. "We have discovered that a chemical in the formula triggers the suppression of dormant genes for hair growth — the same genes responsible for congenital generalized hypertrichosis (CGH)," says Dr. Hans van Bruck.

"CGH is a genetic disorder that affects only a handful of families. This is the first time we've identified a chemical that produces the same traits."

The discovery explains why some of the men have been cured, he says.

"Once the dormant genes is switched, your glands take over producing a protective coat of hair just as our apelike ancestors had five million years ago.

"That's why, even after they discontinue use of Wen Wei Po, and no trace can be found in the bloodstream, the men continue to sprout hair."

Dutch stockbroker Wegener Vugelaar was the first known victim of the weird medical condition, Weekly World News reported back in 1992. Within days of trying the cream, Vugelaar, then 37, was delighted to find his bald spot filling in.

But by the end of the week, his joy turned to horror when he awoke with his whole face and body covered in black fur.

"I now look like a Hollywood wolfman," he says.

"My wife left me and I rarely go out in public anymore. I work from home and trade online."

Sufferers must shave seven to eight times a day to maintain even a semi-normal appearance. Most give up in frustration and stay out of sight.

"It's very sad. They live like the lepers of old," a health official said.

Dr. van Bruck hopes his discovery could finally lead to a cure.

"We have pinpointed the gene to the Xq24 q27.1 region of the X-chromosome," he says.

Stocks and shark attacks down!

MIAMI — There may be one good thing resulting from the downturn in the stock market: Fewer shark attacks!

There were only 60 unprovoked attacks recorded worldwide in 2008, according to a shark monitoring report.

George Burgess, director of the University of Florida's International Shark Attack File, says the most global economy in 2008, according to a shark monitoring report.

Other explanations he offers are over-fishing of the shark population, a presence of fewer bait fish in shallow waters where people usually swim and tourists being reluctant to go in the water because of rainy weather and fewer tourists can afford to go to the beach these days!

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Gal trades watchdog for a WATCHPLANT!

'Screaming houseplant saved my life!'

Woman holds the miraculous Angel's Trumpet plant similar to those which have sounded alarms and saved peoples' lives.

By MIKE FOSTER [illegible]

LONDON — You may soon be trading in your loyal watchdog for a loyal watchplant. Botanists are now breeding plants to stand guard in homes and let out a piercing screech when intruders try to burst in!

The new approach was inspired by scores of cases over the past decade in which plants known as Angel's Trumpets have saved their owners from home invaders, burglars and even fires by "shrieking."

"Contrary to popular belief, houseplants are not lifeless inanimate objects.

"They have a very complex internal system, as we've known for years from studies that prove that speaking to them enhances their growth," explains Dr. Royce Bennett, a London botanist at the forefront of the new research.

"They can be loving and fiercely loyal to their owners and, in rare cases, exhibit an uncanny ability to protect humans in danger. All we're doing is taking this natural ability and enhancing it through selective breeding.

"Unlike a dog, a plant won't be out chasing squirrels when a crime is [illegible]

[illegible] the expert pointed out. [illegible]

Some of the intriguing cases from around the world, cited by the expert: [illegible]

In 1992, a [illegible] reported to Los Angeles police that her Angel's Trumpet [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Miraculously, her Angel's Trumpet let out a high-pitched wail that alerted next-door neighbors and quickly brought rescuers to her aid.

Dr. Bennett admits [illegible]

The Angel's Trumpet watchplants could be available commercially by early next year [illegible]

Hospital patients asking for their body fluids back!

[illegible]

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

WORLD'S LAZIEST MOM IS COUCH POTATO QUEEN!

She hasn't left the sofa in two years!

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Tubby Teresa Merkley is the world's laziest mom. And the hefty [redacted] hasn't budged from her beloved couch — literally — in 23 months!

The corpulent couch potato whiles away her time wolfing down ice cream and pizza in front of the TV while her harried hubby waits on her hand and foot — and rides herd over their four boys, ages 15, 13, 10 and 8.

But far from being ashamed of her shiftless behavior, the lard-butted lazybones is proud as a peacock of being a slacker — and even plans to write a book telling other wives how to goof off and get away with it.

"I used to be everyone's slave just like all those other mothers out there, wrecking my fingers to the bone changing diapers, cooking and cleaning. Then one day, I said to myself, enough is enough," recalls porky, 41-year-old Teresa, who tips the scales at 175 pounds.

"I told my husband, 'You're going to have to handle things for a while.' I stopped doing anything in the house and I've been happy ever since."

Teresa's husband Dan and her two oldest sons are responsible for all the chores in the home — washing the dishes, cooking, cleaning, vacuuming, ironing and caring for the two younger boys.

Dan admits his wife's goldbrick ways took some getting used to.

"I thought Teresa would take a break for a few weeks and snooze or relax, things would get back to normal. They just never did," he says.

"But Teresa is so happy now. I like things better this way. When she used do work around the house, she was so stressed she'd chew everyone's head off. Now she smiles and acts friendly and relaxed all the time."

Teresa literally never leaves the couch except to go to the bathroom. When she wants snacks, beer or her favorite takeout from the supermarket, she rings a bell and Dan or one of the teens rushes running.

"Dan is a self-employed Web page designer with a home office in the basement, so he can always hear my bell," Teresa explains.

Teresa recently won a World's Laziest Mom contest sponsored by a women's magazine. And that led a major publisher to offer her a book deal. She intends to start writing soon — if she can work up the energy.

"I want other ladies out there to know that they have a right to be treated like queens too," says Teresa.

COUCH POTATO QUEEN as her "throne" Teresa Merkley is happy as a clam.

CLIP N' SAVE

Here's how YOU can become a

Here, for gals only, are some of Teresa's tips for getting out of household chores:

- Feign illness — Belching loudly or dirty spells will get your husband to grab that vacuum cleaner right out of your hand.
- Fake ill chores on the kids — There's no reason why a child as young as 2 can't begin to take on simple responsibilities such as feeding the family dog or emptying the "bun bowl" for roommate and even does all during housework your hubby will end fast to lighten your load.
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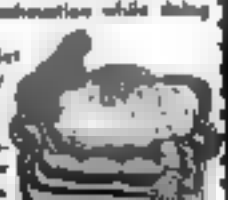
Now here's relaxation while doing chores:

Then let your family take on the unwanted duties — only over your fingers



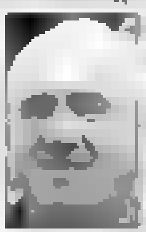
Bad mooooves!

By SCOTT GOSAR

Luv-crazed bulls injured — trying to mate with a cow statue!

COW STATUE ... looked too good to several ... bulls

MADISON, Wis. — A farm veterinarian who recently noticed an alarming increase in otherwise healthy bulls with serious groin injuries has singled out a lone culprit — a sleek, sexy cow made of heavy cast iron!



DR. EZEKIEL Spader

"This is one of the strangest things I have ever seen, and I've been a vet for almost 30 years," says Dr. Ezekiel Spader, whose private practice caters exclusively to dairy farms in southern Wisconsin.

"Some of these poor bulls are beyond treatment and we'll eventually have to be put down."

[illegible]

I never thought this would happen. The ... [illegible]

[illegible] "...to make ... with the ... [illegible]

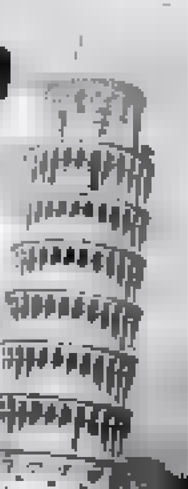
"The ... along ... the cow statue," says Dr. Spader.

"There were other bulls ... in the vicinity, but that poor guy didn't ... [illegible]

When the mystery was finally solved, the bull-tempting statue was ... and moved to an ... closed location.

Adds Dr. Spader: "There are going to be some blue bulls out there for a while, but things will be back to normal soon."

Wacky architect vows to straighten Leaning Tower of Pisa



PISA, Italy — An Italian architect has been attempting to gather support in his native country to "fix" one of the world's most famous landmarks: The Leaning Tower of Pisa!

"The Tower is a disgrace — an insult to our culture," says Fredo LoVicero, who has made countless appearances on Italian television pleading for the reconstruction of the 800-year-old tower.

"Italy is ... [illegible]

[illegible] Incredibly, LoVicero has already ... [illegible] ... parliament in November.

"The ... [illegible] The Leaning Tower of Pisa is one of the most ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... head.

Despite the grumblings of many ... in the Italian parliament ... believe that the plan will eventually ... [illegible]

[illegible]

The next best thing to being there!

Traveling hubby sends wife frozen sperm ... as an anniversary present!

Thelma Sarantopoulos, above, threw off the happy gift of sperm and teddy bear she received from traveling hubby Gus, most

HIBBARD, Ind. — A lovesick traveling salesman separated from his bride for nearly a year surprised her with the gift of a lifetime when he mailed her a vial of his frozen sperm held by a teddy bear!

And after undergoing artificial insemination at a Chicago fertility clinic, she's already pregnant with their baby!

"She has always been a hopeless romantic," bubbled beaming mother-to-be Thelma Sarantopoulos, 27, when she revealed her thrilling secret to an area radio talk show host.

Thelma said the couple's fairytale marriage was arranged by their parents who had just about given up on having grandchildren because she and her husband were so painfully shy with the opposite sex that neither of them ever dated or had a steady beau.

Mrs. Sarantopoulos said her groom was so nervous he nearly fainted at the wedding, and the first time he put his arm around her he trembling hands to place the ring on her finger.

The butterflies in her own stomach were so awful that she vomited at the reception.

But she revelled the wedding night as the time and said that was when the happy couple consummated their first time that their match was made in heaven.

"We sat up all night on our honeymoon munching on popcorn while watching videos of Chuck Norris, Sylvester Stallone, and some of my own favorite film classics, Linda Blair, and Alyssa of the Ghost Lovers," the blushingly recalled.

After two glorious honeymoon, every night together was over too soon.

Their idyllic life together was interrupted when Gus was suddenly sent overseas by his company to sell fragrant scents in Kazakhstan and other nations of the old Soviet Union.

The disappointed couple kept their love alive with long letters and phone calls and grandiose plans. Their talk moved from their mutual love of horror films to a desire to share the family with children of their own, Thelma said.

Then Gus surprised her with the idea to bear and her mother drive her to a Chicago reproductive center where she was examined by the understanding medical staff and began a series of preparatory hormone shots.

A short time later she returned to the Windy City for completion of the fertilization procedure.

The expectant father will be home

Yuck! Folks doused with raw sewage

FREDRIKSTAD, Norway — This stinks! Passengers on Norwegian State Railway's new Agenda trains run the risk they'll be showered with sewage if they try to wash their hands!

"I stuck my hand under the faucet and expected clean wa-

claims one passenger.

"When the spray from the sink came toward me I tried to back away. I instinctively protected my sweater. There is no doubt about what it is. The smell was unmentionable," he says.

Railway officials admit there is a problem. "The sink and the toilet go to a common pressurized tank. A faulty valve has caused the contents to reverse from the sink once before. This is extreme

Smallpox, anthrax & bubonic plague are powerless

TERROR-BUS

Protect yourself from a biological strike with a super-charged immune system!

INTERNATIONAL terrorists have infiltrated the U.S. and intelligence information suggests they intend to use dirty weapons as their disguise to kill U.S. citizens.

CARMICHAEL, Calif. — You can super-charge your body's immune system and protect yourself from a biological attack anywhere in the United States by tossing up our taste-tempting Terror-Buster's Salad — and bellying up to the table for a hearty, healthy, piled-high bowl full any time you like!

That's the word from cutting-edge nutritionist and [illegible] Dr. Bettina Seltzenkrieger, who says the [illegible] mouth-watering combination of fresh vegetables and [illegible] which she developed exclusively for [illegible] World News readers, will supply your body's defenses against anything Al Qaeda and the Axis of [illegible]

[illegible] Terror-Buster's Salad any [illegible] Seltzenkrieger explains. The dish [illegible] Dr. Seltzenkrieger feels much of America's [illegible]

THE ANTHRAX scare has already been used by unknown terrorists to strike fear into the population of America

BUS DRIVER TAKES WRONG PEOPLE TO MENTAL HOSPITAL

HARARE, Zimbabwe — A bus driver [illegible]

against our doctor-devised and approved...

By RAY BOYE, Weekly World News

TER'S SALAD

IMMUNE-BOOSTING ANTI-BIOTERROR SALAD RECIPE

HERE'S all you need to make Dr Schwanthowski's salad and dressing.

Salad

3 leaves chinese lettuce
4 leaves spinach
1 tomato
2 carrots
1 cup raw broccoli
1 sweet pepper
1 tbsp papaya (optional)
2 tbsps cauliflower seeds
3 Brazil nuts
2 oz cheddar cheese
1 bay leaf
1 handful parsley
1 chili pepper
2 tbsps. toasted wheat germ

Slice, dice or shred all ingredients except the wheat germ, toss together and place bay a bowl. Top with wheat germ.

Dressing

Combine the following ingredients in a jar, and shake roughly to blend.

2 tbsps. extra-virgin olive oil
1 tbsp. apple cider vinegar
1 clove pressed garlic
1 tsp. kelp or seaweed granules

alarmed into a constipation worker's mud-called lunch box.

"There's nothing that can protect you 100 percent against deadly Agents like smallpox, anthrax, bubonic plague and the Ebola virus," cautions Dr Schwanthowski, "but this salad is jam-packed with foods that can help everyone, from the poorest of the poor to the super rich, develop maximum immunity to protect their health, even when our immunity is under attack."

Dr Schwanthowski is no stranger to terrorist-fighting techniques.

She tackles the subject of terrorism in an important new book, Million Dollar Memory for Nurses and Nurses Use Crime Stopping Methods to Perfectly Identify Nurses & Learn How to Remember Important Details (Mills Publishing).

The book features preventive but easily implemented techniques to help authorities and citizens spot and stop terrorists before they strike.

"This is no time to take chances with your health," she counsels. "And if you want terrorists launch a bacteriological strike, it may be you last.

"I urge you to start building your defenses without delay. My salad is both economical and easy to make."

DR. DONNA Schwanthowski's immune-boosting salad recipe will help you fend off illness, whether it's terror related or just naturally occurring.

"The salad is delightfully crunchy, spicy and sweet," states Dr Schwanthowski, noting that each ingredient plays a special role in stimulating the body's defenses and protecting us from sickness.

"When it comes to fending off dangerous bacteria, and microbes such as those that terrorists might put in our water supplies, our stomach acid is a first line of defense," she explains.

"Chili peppers and red pepper on the salad stimulate production of stomach acid. The thiamine in wheat germ and sunflower seeds and the vitamin B 6 content of the wheat germ also help the production of stomach acid.

"Sunflower seeds also provide fiber, which helps the colon do its job. The last thing you need when you're sick is to be constipated — swimming in your own toxins."

And Dr Schwanthowski points out that broccoli and spinach are excellent sources of vitamins C and B-2.

"Vitamin C speeds recovery from viruses and bacteria and helps the body produce factors fighting enzymes in tears, saliva and sweat. Sweet potatoes, carrots, spinach and papaya are good sources of vitamin A."

Garlic is a good source of selenium, says Dr Schwanthowski, "as are the Brazil nuts, wheat germ and apple cider vinegar. Selenium enhances the ability of the white blood cells to kill bacteria.

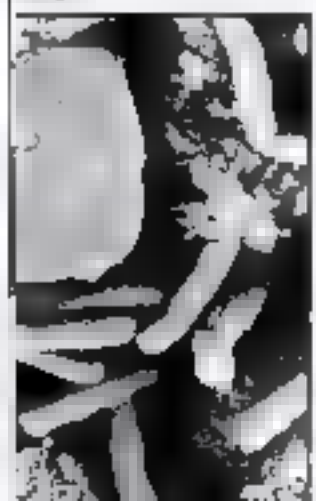
"The olive oil, wheat germ, tomato and dark green veg-

and lungs, while vitamin B 2 is important for the production of antibodies," she explains.

"Vitamin A prevents damage from microbes to the linings of the respiratory, digestive and urinary tracts.

etables contain vitamin E, which significantly enhances the body's ability to produce antibodies in response to pathogens.

"Wheat germ also is excellent for providing pantothenic acid that helps your body deal with stress. The cheese is a good source of B-12 which helps keep the white blood cell numbers up to kill microbes. And the seaweed and kelp provide the body with minerals and omega 3 fatty acids, which help cut down dangerous inflammation in the body."



Her hubby's a REAL dummy!

Gal marries a mannequin!

By [illegible]

BILLINGS, Mont. — Katie Fetcher's husband hasn't spoken to his bride since their marriage three months ago! No, the groom isn't mad over the cost of the wedding reception — he's made of plaster!

Katie, a 23-year-old hairdresser, shocked friends and family by tying the knot with "Manny," a strapping, 6-foot-2 mute department store dummy whom she first glimpsed while shopping for a television.

"My boss, no good ex-boyfriend, took my TV when he moved out," she says. "I was perusing through the sporting goods section of an electronics when I passed the most handsome man I'd ever seen standing there wearing a perfect suit fit. My heart started racing a mile a minute, even after I realized he was a mannequin!

Katie purchased a telescope and left the store, but couldn't get the silent sports enthusiast off her mind.

"He's everything I'm looking for in a man," she says. "Tall, skinny, cool, handsome and I knew I'd never have to worry about him coming home drunk after a night out with his buddies."

The smitten stylist began making excuses to visit the store's sporting goods department.

"I'd tell my boss I was going today to pick up some fishing tackle or golf balls," she admits. "And I don't even fish or golf!

Finally, Katie decided that she and her perfect match should become mannequin and wife. She arranged with the department store to have the wedding ceremony in the very section where she first spotted Manny.

'He's everything I'm looking for in a man!'

HAPPY BRIDE Katie Fetcher poses with the perfect man-mannequin

Girl learns she's a boy!

JAIPUR, India — An 18-year-old girl has been shocked by the discovery of her life ... she's a boy!

The teenager named Rajnigar, complained of pain in the lower abdomen and tests revealed a developing male sex organ which was fixed by surgeons.

The teenager is recovering in a hospital and getting used to calling

COP CARS BECOME AD BILLBOARDS!

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Police cruisers could start looking like all-American race cars if one company gets its way.

The high-tech business, Commercial Applications, wants to give free cars to police departments but only if they agree to sport billboard-like ads on the sides of their cruisers.

Almost 100 police departments in 20 states already have signed up, boasts Ken Allison, a former marketing executive who started the company.

Cheating students tossed in jail!

BANGKOK, Thailand — You might get kicked out of school for cheating on a test in America, but in Thailand you can get arrested, sent to jail and fined almost $3,000!

That's what 16 Thai college students and four teachers may face after an alleged cheating scandal at Ramkhamhaeng University.

They could be charged with illegal use and operation of gadgets which they allegedly hid in their underwear while taking a final exam in an English class.

Cops say the gadgets were set to go off with a special code giving the answers. One buzz meant they should pick the first answer, two meant the second answer was right, and so on.

Four teachers are accused of helping the 10 women and 21 men buzz us with the answers.

FAT CANNIBALS GO ON ALL-PYGMY DIET

BENI, Congo — Weight-conscious cannibals have been trimming their waistlines — by feasting on Pygmies instead of normal-size natives!

Outraged Pygmies claim cannibals are targeting them for dinner in unprecedented numbers. And horrified U.N. investigators in northeast Congo confirm that man-eaters have cooked and eaten scores of the tiny villagers in recent months.

Part-sized Amanzi Ngoli says cannibals invaded his forest camp and slaughtered a dozen of his fellow Pygmies before his eyes.

He watched in horror from a hiding place as the crazed cannibals killed and ate his 9-year-old nephew, according to an AP report.

After methodically butchering the boy, the cannibals roasted his body parts over an open fire — greedily grabbing chunks from the embers and stuffing them in their mouths, says the massacre survivor.

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GUIDING THE WAY . . .

By KATE McCLARE

Miniature guide horses for the blind

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- They don't get fleas ■ only shed ■ a year
- Live an average 30 to 40 years

TRAIN TRAVELER Jonas Bjerkaas, left, looks on with pride as Don Shaw, a blind man, hugs his helpful horse.

ATLANTA — Meet Cuddles, a tiny horse with a big job: Guiding a blind man to work, to the store and anywhere else her human partner needs to go!

The 2-foot high creature is a guide horse for blind people and trainers will receive their official graduation kit amazing. Though miniature horses are officially registered as U.S. guide horses, doing the same work as the guide dogs will be people who need additional guidelines for blind people be more than 30 pounds.

These pint-sized ponies are hard working and

ESCALATORS pose no problem for Cuddles, a miniature horse trained to guide blind people. Cuddles wears sneakers on her hooves to muffle their sound.

NO MORE CLOP-CLOP. Cuddles wears special sneakers on her hooves to muffle their sound and protect them when she's walking on hard surfaces.

Candidates can't spell party names!

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — Several party "Democrats" or "Democrates." Two

BUSH MAY LAUNCH MOSQUITO PLAGUE ON SADDAM!

WASHINGTON — Iraqi soldiers fighting Hussein says have stockpiles of terrifying biological weapons — but if he forces America to play dirty, we can, as a last resort, unleash a top-secret weapon straight out of the Bible: A plague of mosquitoes!

"In the Biblical story of the Exodus, one of the plagues visited upon the Egyptians was a horde of locusts.

"In a short-lived program in the mid-20th century, the U.S. Army reared 100 million yellow fever mosquitoes each week for possible use as a biological weapon against enemy troops," the Voice of America, our nation's pro-U.S. propaganda network, recently revealed.

Town bans all porch furniture

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — There won't be any more lounging on lawn chairs in this college town.

The city council is making unsightly "porch furniture" illegal.

Also banned as of March 1 are washing machines and other household appliances. Among those on the list of goods to be confined entirely to indoors: Violators can be fined $500 plus court costs.

Some say University of Alabama students were a target of the ordinance.

"Unfortunately, I have a hard time with the city telling someone what they can have on their front porch," says city council President Jerry Pitts, who cast a lone vote against the measure.

"This is a problem caused by university students who don't keep their houses up. We've already considered other options, like $5,000 bonfires in front of 25 residences."

An exception allows household pets to be spread across the lawn of those of a paid rate.

OSAMA'S GOT US ALL GRINDING OUR TEETH!

NEW YORK — What a grind! A dentist says months of stress brought on by war talk and depressing news stories have given Americans gnashing their teeth.

Dr. Clifford Williams says he's seen a 20 percent rise in the number of patients complaining of jaw pains and of discovering cracked enamel on their teeth.

He says he knows it's the economy and war because none of the patients with chomped-down choppers say they've been grinding away over sex.

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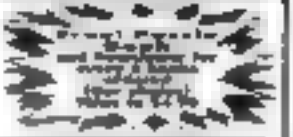

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PSYCHIC Serena Sabak, sister of Weekly World News' Psychic Sylvia Sabak

Sonya's Weekly Message: Hi everybody! Sonya here, back with more answers to your pressing personal problems. Not surprisingly, Serena is still sitting around on her fluffy butt probably because she's finally realized that she just can't compete with my supernatural psychic powers. She says she's still recuperating, but pooh, how long can that take? Anyway, I'll be here for as long as necessary, so keep those cards and letters coming! — Love, Sonya

Psycho co-worker has a fatal attraction to me!

Dear Sonya: There's a woman at work who won't leave me alone. She says we belong together, and leaves odd little gifts on my desk. I'm happily married, but I can't stop thinking about her, and I don't know how long I can resist her. Please tell me what to do. — Attracted in Denver

Dear Attracted: Dude, you're in way over your head and don't even realize it. My trusty Psychic Friend informed me via telepathy — you'll probably call it a coincidence — that this female is the life energy from another stupid enough to get involved with her. I've cast a special white spell to protect you until she moves on, no matter what happens, so all you've to do is "do" your life and ignore it.

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: I was told by another psychic that the reason I don't have a man in my life is because pain and suffering have become my companions. I cry at the thought of going through life without someone to love. Can you tell me what the future holds? — Loveless in Connecticut

Dear Loveless: Sweetie, I'm afraid that other psychic was right. According to my crystal ball, potential lovers won't find you because your personal problems have tricked you in negative energy. I've cast a special spell to dispel your pain and replace that black light. The sun will be shining so you'll know it.

★ ★ ★

Dear Sonya: My head aches with strange voices at least once a day. I can't quite understand what they're trying to say to me, but they chatter for up to an hour. They slowly fade away. Please help me, Sonya! I think I'm going crazy. — Frightened in Willow Springs

Dear Frightened: You're not going crazy, you're an unrealized medium and those voices in your head are spirits trying to contact you from the Great Beyond. It's something that happens to me all the time. The next time you hear them, try performing a blue candle meditation to improve the reception. You have a gift — use it wisely.

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: This may sound kind of weird, but my neighbor hasn't aged a day in the 20 years I've known him! We're not very close because he keeps to himself a lot, but the fact that he looks so young after so many years really disturbs me. Should I be concerned? — Puzzled in Spokane

Dear Puzzled: My clairvoyant powers tell me that you're not in any immediate danger, but I wouldn't get too close to your youthful neighbor. Something weird's going on there, most likely a pact with the Dark Side for eternal youth. These things never turn out well, so you're better off not getting involved.

★ ★ ★

Dear Sonya: My 5-year-old daughter has always been intelligent. She could recite the alphabet at age 3, and read at age 4. Neither her father nor I are anything special. I've enclosed a lock of her hair. Please tell me, Sonya, is my daughter gifted? — Hopeful Mom in Toronto

Dear Hopeful Mom: Your daughter is more than gifted, she's both intellectually and spiritually enlightened! A tarot reading revealed that her life's work — and I don't know exactly what that will be — will greatly benefit mankind. Do all you can to nurture her; she'll need all the loving support she can get.

FEELING LUCKY?

SEXY Cindy talks to us from [illegible] appears in Most Erotic in the 2002 [illegible]

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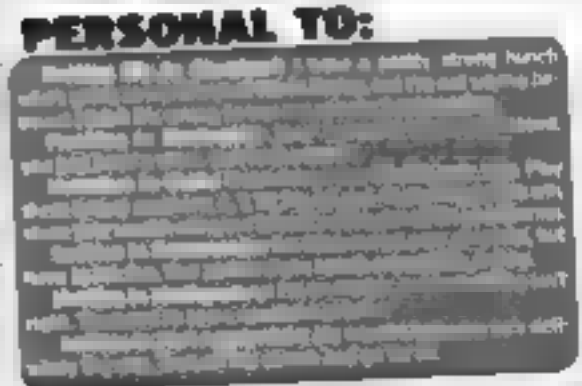

THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTO

I'm so scared of water I can't even take a shower!

Dear Sonya: All my life I've had a terrible fear of water. I can't even take a shower, much less swim in the ocean. Can you tell me why I feel this way? — Hydrophobic in San Diego

Dear Hydrophobic: You dislike water because you died aboard the Titanic in a past life. I suspected as much the moment I read your letter, and my suspicions were confirmed by a deep-meditation past-life regression. Contact the medium whose name I have sent you. She'll eliminate your fear and put that past life to rest.

★ ★ ★

Dear Sonya: My son seems to be completely under his wife's control. When he was younger, he listened to every word I said, but now he does everything his wife tells him to do. Has she done something to him? — Concerned Mom in New Jersey

Dear Concerned Mom: Your daughter-in-law has nothing to do with your son's unusual behavior. The fact is, marriage has helped him mature into a responsible young man. But just to be sure, I tossed the mystic Rune Stones three times to help you cut those apron strings. Rather than nag on your son, give him a hug and tell him you're proud of him.

★ ★ ★

Dear Sonya: My family has undergone a terrible tragedy. My husband was stabbed by my son during an attempted robbery. He's slowly recovering, but still has a lot of problems. Can you tell us what the future holds? — Overwhelmed in North Carolina

Dear Overwhelmed: Yours is not easy, but one with a happy ending. My crystal ball shows that once your son pays for his crime and cleans up his life, he and your husband will become closer than ever. I've cast a spell to help speed up your husband's recovery.

★ ★ ★

Dear Sonya: I think I've been cursed by a gypsy. I said something mean to a woman who sat in front of me in line at the store, but instead of yelling back she just muttered something weird and walked away. Ever since then I've experienced one terrible problem after another. Please help! — Bewed in Oklahoma City

Dear Bewed: Yep, you've been cursed all right — and by a gypsy who really knew what she was doing. I can tell by colour her gown as all over your letter. You seem genuinely sorry, so I'm sending you a special talisman. When it arrives, hold it in your hand as you recite a heartfelt apology, and the curse will be lifted.

★ ★ ★

Dear Sonya: I'm afraid to go to sleep at night because I sense a presence at the foot of my bed. It usually arrives around 11 p.m. and leaves before 6 a.m. Can you tell me what it is and how to get rid of it? — Fearful in Florida

Dear Fearful: You have nothing to be afraid of. I did a water meditation over your letter and learned the presence at the foot of your bed is the spirit of your childhood dog. He's watching you to ward it from because he loves and misses you. Take comfort in his warmth and don't worry

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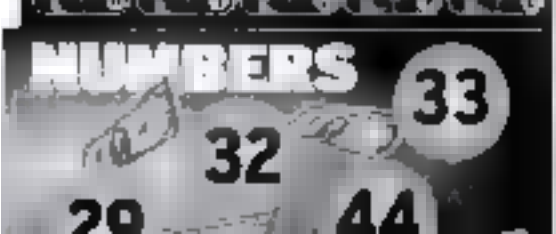

CLEANING CUTIE!

Brenda Brown ran a housecleaning business before she discovered modeling is a lot more fun! Obviously her talent was going to waste!

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What's your secret message from the Fortune Cookie this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

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Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Then, starting at the upper left corner of the box at left, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS MARCH

OSAMA'S NEW LOOK?

[redacted] officials claim the sneaky terrorist [redacted] has eluded detection by severely altering his appearance!

WASHINGTON — [redacted] Bin Laden [redacted] taken on a [redacted] of ingenious disguises that have enabled him to avoid capture since September 11 — and *Weekly World News* has the exclusive!

American intelligence officials are planning to start worldwide distribution of a new series of "Wanted" posters for evil terrorist mastermind Osama Bin Laden.

Agents say the posters will display the "new looks" adopted by Bin Laden, who has eluded a global manhunt for more than a year.

"It's obvious what went wrong," said a government agent who spoke on condition of anonymity. "We've been going all over the world with posters asking if anyone has seen this guy — showing a bearded giveaway with a towel on his head. He's not stupid as to fall into that trap."

Osama may even be willing to trade with his familiar look, hoping not as a hunger-striking captive.

By RICHARD BYRON
Weekly World News

Intelligence officials say that Bin Laden has not been spotted because he has changed his appearance. He has not issued any new taunting videos because he wants to hide his new look.

"But we've been hot on his trail," the agent said. "We have a good idea of the various disguises he is using, based on intelligence from Al Qaeda turncoats. We'll use these disguises on the new posters and see if they ring a bell with anyone."

Earlier reports placed Bin Laden in France, where he was plastic surgery to be altered.

"If he made it to France, there's only one way he could have done it — in disguise," the agent said. "The new posters may reveal his whereabouts."

NEXT WEEK IN WWN:
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WASHINGTON — The average American spends an hour a day in the bathroom, according to an eye-opening study. That's 14 solid days each year — and a whopping three years out of your life if you live to age 65!

The Memorial Association for Continence talked to more than 1,000 adults for its survey, which found people doing many things in there besides needing to bodily waste. Among the more popular activities:

Talk on the phone: 33 percent.
Contemplate the future: 47 percent.

FBI TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVE

MURDER OF U.S. NATIONALS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES; CONSPIRACY TO MURDER U.S. NATIONALS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES; ATTACK ON A FEDERAL FACILITY RESULTING IN DEATH

OSAMA BIN LADEN

DESCRIPTION

CAUTION

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REWARD

BIN LADEN may be hiding anywhere. Incognito as the FBI's soon to be released wanted poster shows. He could have altered his appearance permanently, with Michael Jackson-esque plastic surgery, or he could have simply changed his wardrobe, hair and beard to a more western look, as he encourages his underlings to do in the Al Qaeda handbook.

MUMMY FOUND IN APARTMENT

PHILADELPHIA — Construction workers were shocked to find a partially mummified body in an apartment building they were renovating!

Police said the body was found in a bed on the third floor. It appeared to be male, but no one could tell its age or race.

abandoned for many years, says a woman who used to live in the neighborhood.

"It became a hangout for homeless people with no place else to go," she said.

For Just A Few Cents A Day

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH CAN BE YOURS

Special report: "The recent discovery of a new natural product may one day spell a major breakthrough in health and aging", declared a research fellow at the National Institute of Aging in Baltimore, MD. Dubbed by researchers at Natural Institutes of Health "life's most exciting finding and it certainly looks strongly as if this enzyme is going to play an important role in reversing aging and promoting a long life" he said.

The new enzyme has already been dubbed "Fountain of Youth" by researchers specializing in anti-aging and turning back the clock. Early research suggests that this enzyme may help a person look and feel younger by actually turning back the aging process at the cellular level. And preliminary tests indicate that the new discovery may help prevent and even reverse many age related diseases.

According to a New York leading cosmetologist and nutrition specialist "If our male people in their 40's look like they're in their 30's, while people in their 50's now look like they're 40 or 45."

An Atlanta physician and biochemist physical therapist specializing in aging at Emory University Hospital reports that in her study she found evidences of patients and "marked reversals."

A doctor at Hospital in Los Angeles, California, said "I have used it on over 4,000 persons. Within weeks people begin to feel healthier and stronger. Within one to three months the wrinkles and lines in their faces begin to disappear and their actually start looking younger. Their skin has a better color and their bodies become stronger and more youthful. It is very definitely an anti-aging substance that slows down degenerative diseases."

Scientists believe the recent breakthrough could result in the ability to control the aging process, thus preventing the onset of premature aging, and to benefit both the young and elderly alike.

So impressed are the medical authorities in another publicly held company that they are [illegible] "this is a miracle compound. You can literally turn back the hands of time with this new discovery!"

The new enzyme is being marketed under the name REJUVENAT and can be ordered toll free from 1-800-[illegible] INTERNATIONAL direct HWM, PO Box 5415 Delray Beach FL 33484 [illegible] check, money order or VISA/MC accepted. Send age and date of birth [illegible] supply $49.95 1-month $84.95; 3-mo. supply $149.95; 6-mo. supply $249.95 Add $5 orders add $3.00 for

Where's Osama? Find him & win $10!

THE U.S. Army is looking for him. The FBI is looking for him. The CIA is looking for him. [illegible] looking for him.

Terrorist group Osama bin Laden is the world's most wanted man but so far he's managed to elude capture by [illegible] Weekly World News readers can have the chance to [illegible] the September 11 [illegible]

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HOW TO FIGHT WITH YOUR SPOUSE

By KATE McCLARE

BOCA RATON, Fla. — The secret to a happy marriage is learning how to work out disagreements without losing control, according to top relationship experts. And the best way to fight is to do it like the pros — pro athletes!

Every day of the week, somewhere in the world, conflicts are being worked out by two sports teams or by a pair of athletes. No football team ever won a Super Bowl, no boxer ever won a title fight, without squaring off against an opponent.

And the more they compete, the better they are.

The next time a conflict arises in your marriage, cackle the problem like the World Series champion Anaheim Angels or tennis ace Serena Williams — and you'll soon find yourself with a top-seeded marriage. Here's how:

■ Schedule your match-up. Prizefighters don't just jump in the ring when they feel like punching each other out. Their bouts are planned long in advance. When major conflicts arise, try to schedule a discussion when you're both calm and when distractions will be minimal.

■ Have a game plan — and practice. Get your arguments together before you move your mate. Work on defense and put offense. Try to imagine what your spouse's arguments will be, and be prepared with a [illegible]

■ Respect your opponent. Don't make personal attacks on his appearance, but nothing to his mother. And don't underestimate him by failing to come up with a sound argument.

■ Fight fair. Don't play dirty by hurtling into topics or dredging up that affair she had last year. Stick to the match you've agreed to play, and don't bring up old offenses.

■ Call a time-out. If things start getting tough, take a break to rest and regroup. Go to separate parts of the house until you're ready to start talking again. But first, agree on a time to get back on the field and try again.

— and be a good sport about it!

GETTING physical doesn't solve disagreements. Take a cue from athletes other than Mike Tyson and John McEnroe and be a good sport when arguing with [illegible]

SUMO WRESTLERS TO DOUBLE AS CONFRONTERS

TOKYO — Wouldn't it be nice if your boss [illegible] to squash them?

The wrestlers are practicing shoving techniques, hoping to help them [illegible]

"Frequent shoving of something is what would run away if they were confronted by a sumo wrestler," one wrestler says.

Crooks may not have to worry about grappling with the corporate giant's bodyguards, the wrestlers won't be armed, and if they do spot a crime they'll just shove a stadium to alert the authorities and perhaps push down the offender.

Continued on the sumo wrestlers page 57

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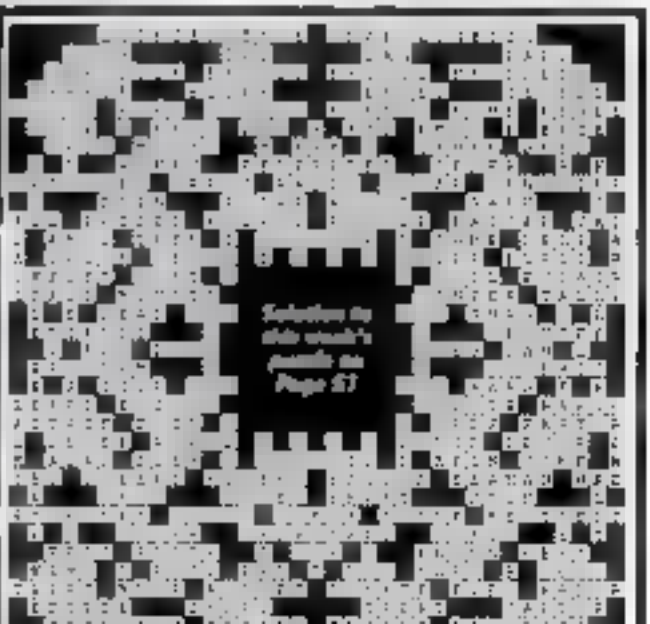

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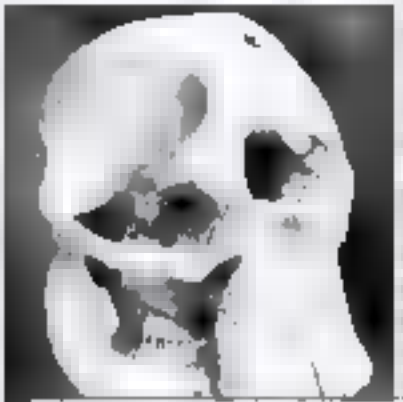
CYCLOPS' SKULL FOUND

– Myth of one-eyed man-eater is likely based on elephant find

By MICHAEL FORSYTH ...



THE SKULL of the Deinotherium Gigantisimum appears to have one eye socket and may have convinced Greeks that a one-eyed monster wandered the wilderness

IRAKLIO, Greece — Researchers on Crete have unearthed the fossilized remains of a prehistoric Cyclops-like creature that may have given rise to ancient legends about the fierce one-eyed monsters!

Dubbed Deinotherium Gigantisimum, the huge, elephant-sized mammal lived about 7 million years ago, scientists say. The skull boasts a single large hole where one would normally expect to see two eye sockets.

Experts believe [illegible] skeleton unearthed in [illegible]

a Greek [illegible] may have [illegible] the myth of [illegible] Cyclops tales told in Homer's Odyssey and other stories.

[illegible]

THE CLASSIC interpretation of a Greek cyclops was brought to life on the big screen by special effects master Ray Harryhausen.

IRAQ CALLS SHUTTLE CRASH 'GOD'S VENGEANCE'

BAGHDAD — Most citizens of the world offered condolences to the U.N. when seven of our brave astronauts were killed in the Columbia space-shuttle disaster. But America-hating fiends in Iraq were tickled pink — and called the heartbreaking tragedy God's vengeance!

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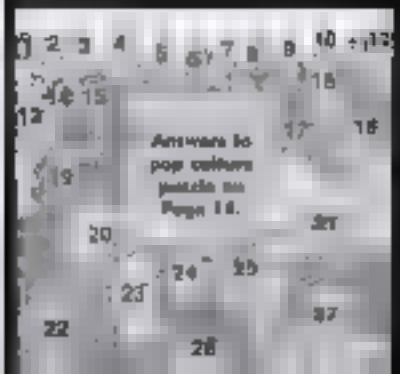
POP CULTURE PUZZLE ANSWERS

1. Al Hirt
2. Gracie Allen
3. Ed O'Neill as Al Bundy from Married...With Children



4. Gen. Al Stumpton
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12. David Allen Coe
13. Peter Allen
14. Debbie Allen
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16. Calista Flockhart as Ally McBeal
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DEAD OR ALIVE?

THEY say that game show hosts never die — they just go into syndication. Can you tell who's still living and who's dead? (Answers at bottom.)

This week: GAME SHOW HOSTS

CHUCK WOOLERY
Love Connection;
The Dating Game

BERT CONVY
Tattletales; Super Password; Win, Lose or Draw

JIM LANGE
The Dating Game; Name That Tune

PETER MARSHALL
Hollywood Squares

BOB EUBANKS
The Newlywed Game; Card Sharks

BOB BARKER
Truth or Consequences; The Price is Right

MONTY HALL
Let's Make a Deal

MYSTERY EYES

Below are close-ups of some famous celebrities. Can you tell who they are? The answers are below.
HINT: These four tells can help make you a star!

WHO ARE THEY?

1) Peter Marshall
2) Bert Convy
3) Monty Hall
4) Jim Lange

Chuck Woolery has triple eyelashes and is 62 years old. Bert Convy died of a brain tumor in 1991 at the age of 53. Jim Lange is 69; Peter Marshall is 73; Bob Eubanks is 63; Bob Barker is 70 and still hosts daytime shows on days of The Price is Right — the longest running game show in television history. Monty Hall is 81.

Your tarot fortune from Page 55 — REVEALED!

Card No. 3: 9 of Pentacles
CREATIVITY

Love: Rev up an idle relationship with a little old-fashioned courting. Singles can snag a new investment's attention by standing apart from the crowd of admirers.

Money: You have many talents you're not aware of, and may be able to put one of them to use in your own business. Things that make you happy can also make you money.

Health: Learn to exercise your imagination, and you will be well on your way to true mental, physical and spiritual well-being. The

Card No. 2: Queen of Wands
TEAMWORK

Love: Your relationship is moving toward important crossroads that will require a thoughtful discussion. Singles, a major project at work could lead to a partnership that's more than professional.

Money: If you're having trouble getting your financial house in order, it could be time you sought professional advice. Small matters you're not aware of could be hindering your progress.

Health: Past medical problems could return if you don't take a more proactive attitude. Talk to your doctor

Card No. 1: 8 of Cups
TAKING CONTROL

Love: If you want to get somewhere in your relationship, speak up and let your partner know you want your feelings to count too. Singles, don't get pushed into social plans that you don't enjoy.

Money: Circumstances may have lessened the value of items you own — it's time to collect overdue debts or unpaid bills that you've let go out of kindness.

Health: If you're not making progress in meeting your fitness goals, you may need to reconsider them. Be sure you're not setting yourself

Card No. 2: Page of Swords
FUTURE REWARDS

Love: Making short-term sacrifices is necessary if you want to find fulfillment in love. Stop looking for quick results and be patient — the wait will be worth it.

Money: You will profit in many unexpected ways by making a small donation to a charitable organization. The benefits won't be felt immediately, however.

Health: Getting in shape takes some discomfort and even pain, especially if you have far to go. Take it slowly but work steadily.

Card No. 4: 8 of Coins
ACCEPTANCE

Love: Your search for true love will come and if you keep looking too closely an small defects and minor problems. Only when you stop looking for perfection will you find it.

Money: Your house may hold several valuable but overlooked bits of treasure. Examine heirlooms, jewelry or collectibles and seek the opinion of a professional appraiser.

Health: Some things in your life must be accepted, but a health problem isn't usually one of them. Seek proper care when illness

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One 'shell' of a skater!

THIS three-legged tortoise named Happy has been on a roll since a veterinarian replaced his missing back leg with a skateboard. Happy was quickly unhappy having to wear wheels all the time, but the doctor's really come out of his shell lately!

News readers respond...

'LEAVE OUR ALPHABET ALONE!'

BOCA RATON, Fla. — The results are in and they're as plain as A-B-C. *Weekly World News* readers like our alphabet just the way it is!

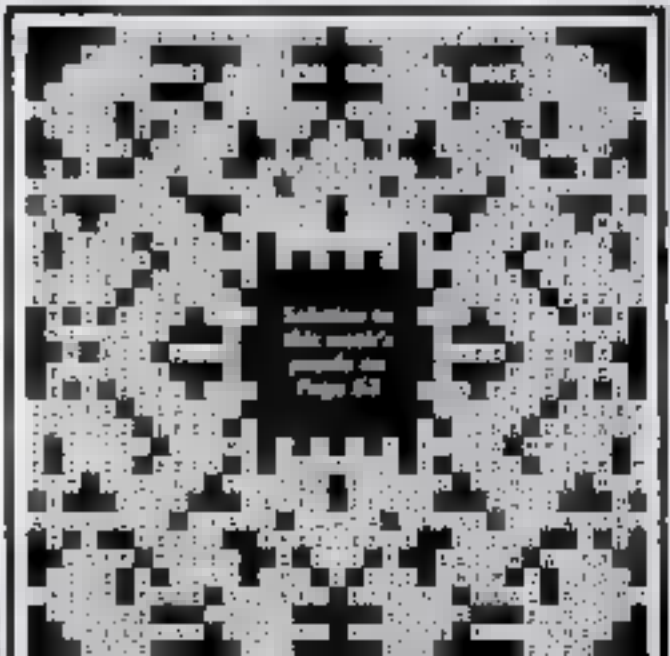
"What are you trying to do? Dumb us all down?" fumes Marjorie C. of Rockwall, Texas, of the proposal to lower the letters J, K, Q, X and Y out of the alphabet to make spelling easier for kids.

We asked you what you thought of the idea, and you responded to our Alphabet Poll, letting us know in very specific terms what you thought of it.

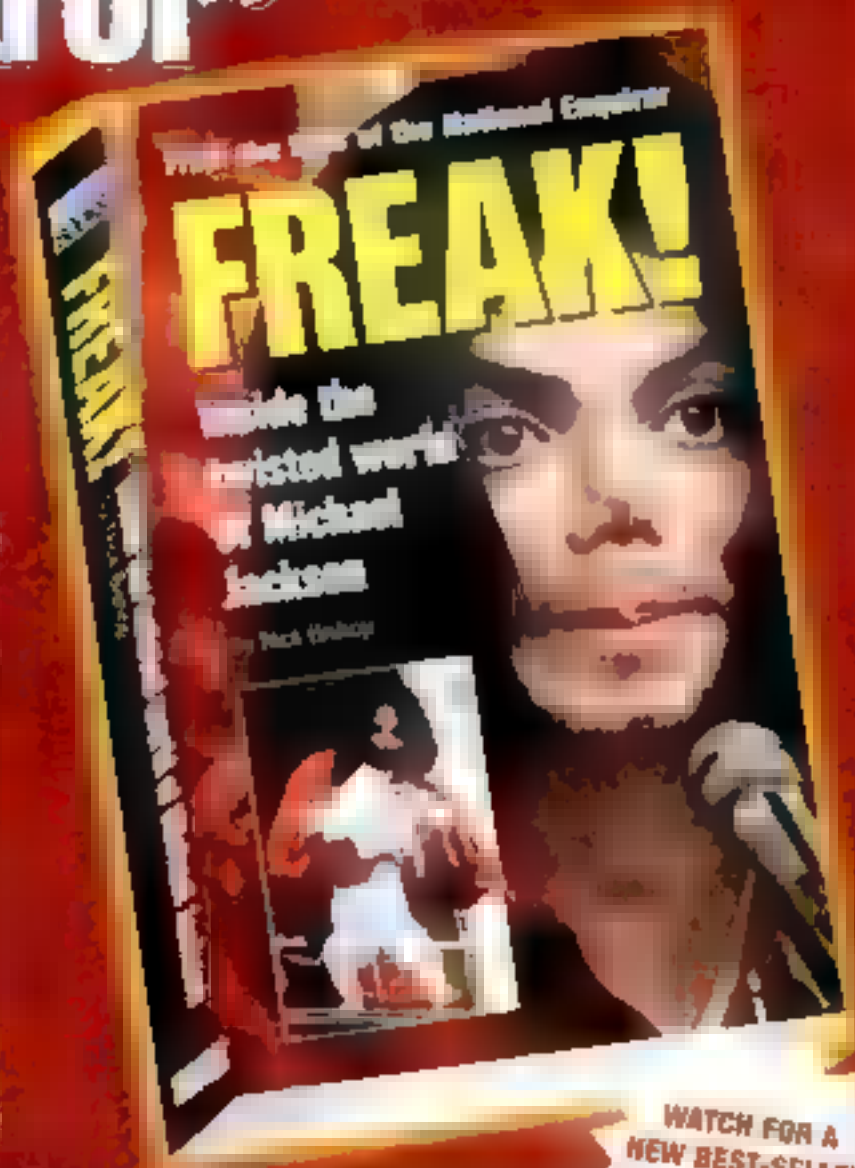
W.F.D. of Killeen, Texas, spoke for hundreds when he said it would be "stupid" to teach young people that the alphabet is only 21 letters.

"Think of all those wonderful books they couldn't read unless the government wants to reprint all of them," he pointed out.

John of Birch Tree, Mo., adds that all the Jenkins, Ellis, Johns, Jones and Jacksons of the country wouldn't take kindly to dropping the letter J, and Marjorie C. says rearranging the alphabet would save the rest of the world a good reason to put Americans on their stupid list.



"Michael Jackson is a superstar out of control"



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FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10

GIANT Horoscope

BY SONYA SABAK Psychic Astrologer to the Rich & Famous

ARIES

Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

Following a creative urge now could lead to dramatic changes in your life. Don't be afraid to trust your instincts, wear red and take a chance.

Being too dependent may create budget problems. Stand on your own two feet and avoid an overdrawn status.

A change in plans may cause a small setback, but your goals are still be achieved.

TAURUS

Apr. 20 – May 20

Be prepared to take advantage of an unusual opportunity this week. Get advice from experts if necessary, but don't waste your money.

Your sense of loyalty could lead to problems when a married friend tries to get you into trouble. Rely on feelings or an in-law to do the right thing.

Get to work on an important household project you've neglected too long.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 20

An opportunity to make changes that would improve your home or work life may come your way this week. But don't count on it. Be sure you know what you want but remember that tomorrow grew in heaven.

Emphasize your good points — humility, generosity and modesty. And lighten up! Now's the time to set some realistic goals — like cleaning the garage.

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Sonya Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and be sure you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

YOUR LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

ARIES	19, 21, 27, 31, 36, 40
TAURUS	15, 20, 22, 28, 33, 38
GEMINI	5, 13, 21, 26, 33, 43
CANCER	4, 10, 12, 22, 28, 33
LEO	16, 20, 23, 36, 41, 46
VIRGO	21, 26, 28, 32, 35, 38
LIBRA	17, 19, 21, 24, 29, 30
SCORPIO	14, 22, 23, 33, 44, 49
SAGITTARIUS	7, 9, 10, 11, 19, 36
CAPRICORN	12, 14, 22, 23, 44
AQUARIUS	9, 19, 27, 29, 36, 48
PISCES	2, 6, 8, 15, 17, 24

CANCER

June 21 – July 22

You're revved up and ready to go this week, accomplishing things you didn't think you possibly could. At work you'll have some brilliant ideas that will be eagerly seized on by others who have the power to transform them into deals. Make sure you get the credit!

At home, look to sleep on the couch early in the week, but it's back to the bedroom by the weekend.

LEO

July 23 – Aug. 22

Assess your financial position this week. Study closely statements ready to be paid and map out a plan that will put you on the road to security.

A family disagreement may require your tactful but kid-handedness. But don't make the mistake of choosing sides.

Fantasies about a no-strings love to step! Forget about it and get away for the weekend.

VIRGO

Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

What a week for romance! A new love could enter your life by the weekend, leaving you breathless. Wedding bells are in the air.

Your finances get an unexpected boost — keep an eye on your mailbox.

Car trouble could keep you grounded on Tuesday, and a helpful friend will prove to be a friend indeed, though he may hit you up for a bigger favor.

LIBRA

Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Nothing right is without looking could get you in trouble with a pal this week. Don't get involved in someone else's affair unless you're asked.

Keep track of your spending over the next two weeks and see if you've been unwise shopping. You've been feeling anxious lately, so if you are about to figure it all out — good news — you just might! Try dinner and a massage.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Be aggressive and willing to go after your goals this week. But remember you have a minor influence over friends and associates so don't push your luck.

Don't travel unnecessarily on Thursday and Friday. Hazardous time ends by the weekend. The color green is lucky for you — wear it for business meetings or on romantic outings. You won't be sorry.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Don't be afraid to look into a mirror and see what's really there this week, even if it makes you wince.

Know your strengths and weaknesses and how to deal with them. You may get an example for someone who has always looked up to you. Be objective when giving advice. Or better still, don't give it. Surprisingly, you're also patient for romance. Use it or lose it.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Being compassionate may allow friends and relatives to see you for their own selfish interests this week.

This may be the luckiest week of your life. Taking advantage of new opportunities could result in huge financial gains.

Remember: Walk slowly before you walk ahead. The bird sings for itself. Take time to explore those walls of untapped talent that exist the neighbors.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

There's trouble brewing everywhere, but you can come out smelling like a rose if you keep a cool head this week.

Don't let friends talk you into joining battles that aren't worth fighting. It could cost you!

An e-mail or phone call brings exciting news.

A dream about money comes true — but in a way you'd never expect.

PISCES

Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

This is no time to act like a wallflower. Your charm and sense of humor could bring financial rewards this week. Smile, even if it hurts.

Resist the urge to be brutally honest with a person who's in a position to help you. Take the tactful approach.

A dream could warn you. Be sure to separate fantasy from reality and avoid late-night driving Tuesday and Friday.

If your birthday is this week...

This year is full of mystery. Your future will be up in the air because important decisions are delayed.

...year. A word of caution: You need to set aside daylight with relatives. Try to remain open to new ideas with an open mind.

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Here's more:

● A [illegible] originally wanted [illegible] for U.S. troops in World War II [illegible] after the American [illegible] the wonderful taste.

● [illegible] the world's largest [illegible] last year [illegible] after the United States.

● There are more than [illegible] Arthur's Fast Chicken Outlets [illegible] where the phrase [illegible] and was [illegible] Crackerjack.

● The [illegible] was originally called [illegible] Theatre.

● Basketball players [illegible] and boxers [illegible] Adolf Hitler [illegible] a rabbit [illegible] with spurs [illegible] Western [illegible] with coats and [illegible] down a mountain.

● The most destructive tornado [illegible] Missouri on March 18, 1925. The twister [illegible] storm killed 695 people and left [illegible] injured.

● An oracle tree may live and bear fruit for more than 10,000 years. The [illegible] Christopher Columbus [illegible] brought to France in 1493 lived and bore fruit for [illegible] and [illegible] 4,000 years.

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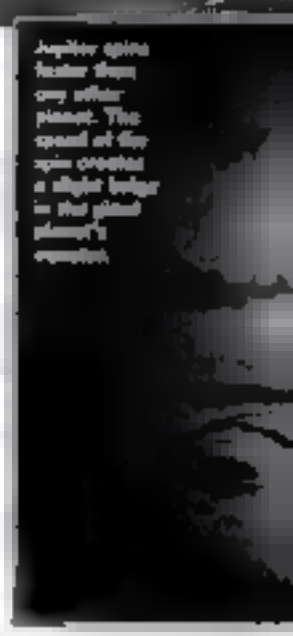

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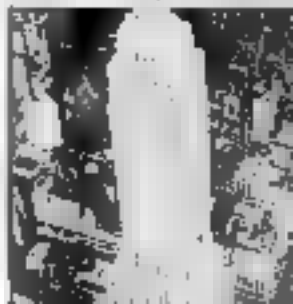
The starfish is one of the few animals that can turn its stomach inside out



baseball — and more fascinating TRIVIA!

To help enhance her signature sexy walk, Marilyn Monroe sawed off a small portion of one high heel.

a major league baseball is 6-7 pitches.

● A group of geese on the ground is a gaggle, a group of geese in the air is a skein.

● It takes glass one million years to decompose.

● Some ribbon worms will eat themselves if they can't find any food.

● The world's oldest piece of chewing gum is over 9,000 years old.

● Honeybees have a type of hair on their eyes.

● In Bangladesh, kids as young as 13 can be jailed for cheating on their finals.

● A company in Taiwan makes dinnerware out of wheat, so you can eat your plate.

● Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying.

● Baby rabbits eat 14 feet of earthworms every day.

● In Florida, it is against the law to put livestock on a school bus.

● If a sound is "infrasonic" it's too low for a human being to hear.

● Lemons contain more sugar than strawberries.

● During the early 20th century in New England, rum was considered to be excellent for cleaning the hair and keeping it healthy. Brandy was supposed to strengthen the roots.

● A cluster of fireworks that revolve is called a "pinwheel."

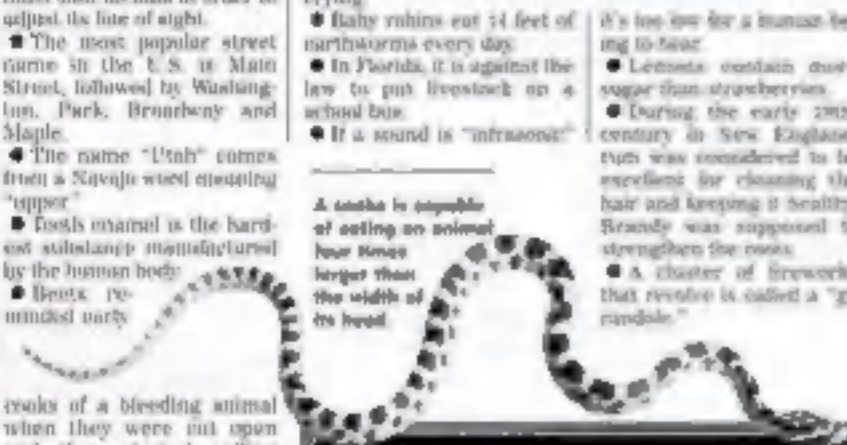
● Because its eyeballs are fixed, the humongous whale must shift its bulk in order to adjust its line of sight.

● The most popular street name in the U.S. is Main Street, followed by Washington, Park, Broadway and Maple.

● The name "Utah" comes from a Navajo word meaning "upper."

● Tooth enamel is the hardest substance manufactured by the human body.

● Beaks remained early



A snake is capable of eating an animal four times larger than the width of its head.

cooks of a bleeding animal when they were cut open and they started calling them "beets" after the French word here meaning "beet."

● The U.S. Mint once considered producing donut-shaped coins.

● The average life span of

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● Executioners for the Russian mafia prefer to shoot their enemies in the face so the victims can see their killer.

● The Japanese Yakuza is infamous for requiring any member who has shamed the gang to amputate part of his pinkie finger. Multiple offenders can be spotted by other missing finger parts.

were members by having the initiate wear a fresh pair of jeans and new jacket with the shell casings. He is then doused over the head with a bucket of human urine and feces or his clothes are dipped in a bucket of oil. They are required to wear the filthy clothes daily

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BOCA RATON, Fla. — Romance, riches and good health can be yours this month and beyond, with the help of *Weekly World News* psychic Sonya Sabak!

"The next four weeks offer fulfillment to those who choose to heed the wisdom of the universe," Sonya reveals.

The world renowned psychic has tuned all of her psychic abilities to the stars to provide this forecast for mid-March to early April, exclusively for our readers. But she has one important warning:

"These are only your guideposts to happiness. Use them to light your journey, but remember that each person's journey will be different. The stars can only do so much. It is up to you — and only you — to listen to them and make your destiny come true."

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BOUNDLESS energy puts Sagittarians in fine shape this month. Other signs will have some bumps in the road, but you can watch out for them with Sonya's help.

ARIES
(Mar. 21 – Apr. 19)

Love: Wear a splash of red and a bright smile on Tuesdays, and you may catch the eye of your romantic target — and their heart! Best Love Day: March 15.

Health: You'll need extra willpower against sweets and junk food on the weekends. Have some healthy snacks on hand. Stay in Bed: April 6.

Money: If you're overdue for a bonus at work, do not approach your boss about it on a Monday or a Friday. Lucky Money Day: March 12.

TAURUS
(Apr. 20 – May 20)

Love: A sweetheart's interest could be waning. Flowers or another small gift will perk things up, especially if it's a surprise. Best Love Day: March 21.

Health: Your energy will be running low during the first week of April, so don't make any major commitments or changes for that time. Stay in Bed: April 4.

Money: Resist pressure to take out a second mortgage this month. Refinancing the existing mortgage may be wise, however. Lucky Money Day: March 28.

GEMINI
(May 21 – June 20)

Love: You're at your best at the middle of the week, so choose a Wednesday to see things up in the romance department. Best Love Day: March 19.

Health: Wait until April to start a new diet or workout plan. Use the time until then to get yourself emotionally ready and plan strategy. Stay in Bed: March 31.

Money: A long-forgotten debt will finally be paid this month. Have a little fun with this "found money" — you've earned it! Lucky Money Day: April 8.

CANCER
(June 21 – July 22)

Love: If you're striking out, you may need to stop hiding around and take the direct approach with your intended. Speak up! Best Love Day: March 29.

Health: An illness later this week will be minor but may still require attention. Be sure to follow the doctor's orders. Stay in Bed: March 21.

Money: Examine your budget to see if you can increase your charitable donations. It will benefit you in the long run. Lucky Money Day: April 1.

LEO
(July 23 – Aug. 22)

Love: Take the focus off yourself and start considering your sweetheart's needs. You could end up getting all the attention you crave! Best Love Day: March 23.

Health: Get some rest and add vitamin C to your diet, to protect yourself from a new round of flu germs in about two weeks. Stay in Bed: March 24.

Money: A prominent business leader may offer you a tempting moneymaking deal. Check it out thoroughly before committing. Lucky Money Day: March 15.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 – Sept. 22)

Love: Your love has plenty of faults but you won't get anywhere by focusing on them. Keep any negative comments to yourself. Best Love Day: April 1.

Health: Wait until Wednesday to start a new diet. The Monday blahs are over, and the coming weekend will put you in a good mood. Stay in Bed: March 17.

Money: The mail will bring you a windfall later this month, but there will be strings attached. You may be wise to turn it down. Lucky Money Day: March 30.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 – Oct. 22)

Love: Recent rows may rage on the home front. Tread lightly and make an extra effort to see your partner's point of view. Best Love Day: April 5.

Health: You'll work late a few nights this month, but if you eat right and exercise you won't feel overly stressed. Stay in Bed: March 16.

Money: You will meet someone new next week who could make a big difference in your career. Have some business cards ready. Lucky Money Day: April 9.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 – Nov. 21)

Love: You'll have to work a little harder than usual in pursuing your intended. But patience will pay off in ways you've only dreamed of. Best Love Day: March 25.

Health: Focus on future goals instead of immediate satisfaction. You'll be happier, and in the end you'll

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LUCKY LADY: Pay attention, Pisces, and you could find yourself raking in the dough like Georgia Lottery winner Erika Greene.

pleasure will be greater. Stay in Bed: April 3.

Money: Check all contracts for less that you could be overpaying. You can get at least one of these reduced or eliminated. Lucky Money Day: March 14.

SAGITTARIUS

Love: Someone special is put off by your flirtatious ways. Tone it down a little for the next two weeks and they'll respond warmly. Best Love Day: March 31.

Health: You'll be full of energy and ready for anything at the end of March, but don't play too hard or you'll crash even harder. Stay in bed: April 7.

Money: Car problems will tempt you to buy a new vehicle, but it may still be cheaper to fix it. Consult a trusted mechanic. Lucky Money Day: April 11.

CAPRICORN

Love: Overwork could be hurting your love life. Cut back on overtime for the next few weeks and get your social life back on track. Best Love Day: April 1.

Health: You'll have no trouble sticking to a health regimen if you're as disciplined in this area as you are in other aspects of life. Stay in Bed: March 30.

Money: Your luck won't hold in horse or dog racing. Stick to the lottery or other bets that are strictly games of chance. Lucky Money Day: March 28.

AQUARIUS

Love: A new love may start pressing you to make a bigger commitment. Do what makes you happy, not what you think is expected of you. Best Love Day: March 21.

Health: A convincing promoter will grab your attention with a new "miracle" cure later this month. Don't fall for it — it's probably a scam. Stay in Bed: April 2.

Money: Sit down with a financial planner this month to get an accurate picture of where you are and where you're going. Lucky Money Day: March 30.

PISCES

Love: Partners may get the better of you this week. Take things more slowly and listen to your head as well as your heart. Best Love Day: March 13.

Health: Fresh air and exercise will put you up on a high. Play golf or tennis if the weather permits. If not, a brisk walk will do. Stay in Bed: March 29.

Money: An encounter with an elderly stranger will lead you to a winning lottery number if you stay open to all the possibilities. Lucky Money Day: April 10.

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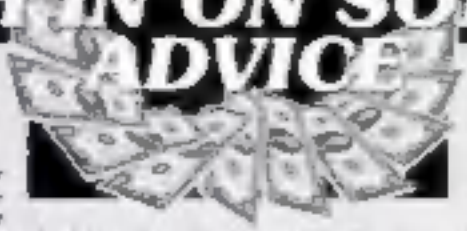

FORTUNES are rising for many signs in the next few weeks. The time is now to take advantage of the financial winds gusting in your favor.

Lottery Luck: Lucky numbers will come in for Capricorns and Pisceans who play the lottery and other games of chance. To find your numbers, clear your mind of all distractions and let the stars inspire your.

Gemini and Virgo. It may be a refund from a pur-

Hard Work Rewarded: Extra effort on the job will pay off for Aries and Libra. You may have to toot your own horn a few times, but eventually you'll get the recognition — and the bonus — you deserve.

Penny-pinchers: The financial horizon looks cloudy for Taurus, Scorpio and Sagittarius, so don't make any major purchases or commitments. Better times are ahead.

Taking Stock: Plum deals in the stock market are ripe for the plucking by Cancer, Leo and Aquarius. Remember

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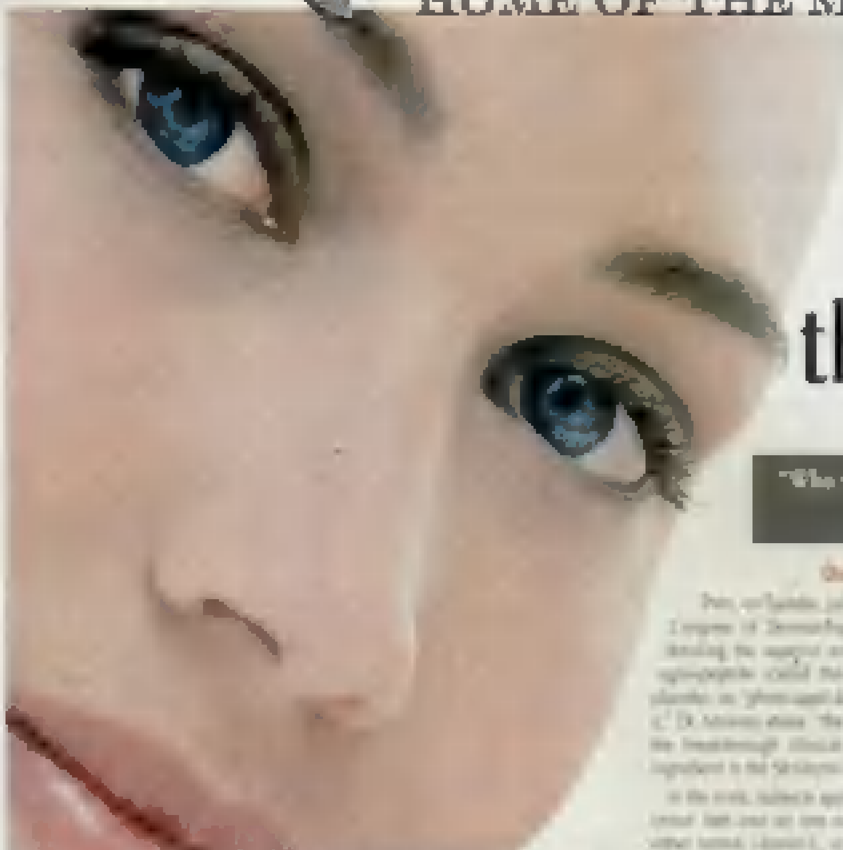

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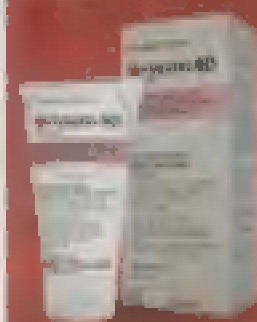
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